

## Prisoners Dig Way To Freedom Thru Tunnel

ATLANTA, Ga., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—In the most sensational jail delivery in the history of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, four convicts, one a partner of Gerald Chapman, million dollar mail bandit, are at liberty after having worked their way to freedom through a narrow fifty foot tunnel which ran under the concrete wall enclosing the prison, late yesterday.

Of the quartet, the most notorious of the fugitives is George Anderson, who is serving a 25-year sentence for participation in the \$1,000,000 New York mail robbery for which Chapman was convicted.

Three of the men were thought early today to be in hiding near Macon, Ga. Three suspects were seen to alight from the Royal Palm, a tourist train, as it neared that city early this morning after a signal towerman here saw them swing on board the tender of the train near the penitentiary early last night.

With Anderson were Hiram Leyer, 36, sentenced in Baltimore in 1914 for 15 years; Ludwig Schmidt, a German sailor, sentenced in Rochester, N. Y., for ten years for mail robbery; and Frank Haynes, sentenced in Chattanooga, Tenn., for 15 months.

The tunnel, barely large enough to admit passage of a human body, was found to lead from the center of a small cell in the prison to a point about 50 feet away, and outside the big stone wall. The wardens and guards were at a loss to know how the prisoners conveyed the enormous quantity of loose dirt from the tunnel to a freshly graded spot 75 feet away from the cell, but thought that the passage had been in process of excavation for perhaps some months and the dirt had been smuggled to the site in baskets.

A small shovel and a lighted miner's lamp were found by officials in the tunnel near the exit.

Entrance to the tunnel was through a trap door which had been constructed in the wooden floor of the cell. Under the trap door was a drop of eight feet through a hole three feet square, in the sides of which had been dug out small steps. Then the passage ran horizontally to the wall where it curved down under the foundation until the eight feet thickness of the wall was passed and then went straight up alongside the wall to daylight.

**Petrograd Flooded**  
MOSCOW, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports from Petrograd say that part of the city is submerged under the waters of the Neva, which has flooded its banks despite the severe winter weather. Many factories have been inundated. The Neva is full of icebergs. Special sapper detachments are working day and night dynamiting them.

**Killed In Attempt To Imitate Movies**  
DAYTON, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—While imitating the movies, Stanley Burkhardt, 14, fell to his death in the basement of a skyscraper here yesterday afternoon.

The boy and a youthful companion climbed to the sixth story of the Reil office building and young Burkhardt said, "I'll show you a stunt that would knock 'em dead in the movies." He attempted to jump across a nine-foot air gap between the building and the street. He cleared the distance easily, according to Walter Buckles, Reil's companion, but was unable to get on to the firewall on the opposite side.

**TRAFFIC VICTIM**  
LANCASTER, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The sixth traffic death of the year occurred here yesterday when Roscoe Cotterman, 19, of New Salem, died in the city hospital as a result of injuries sustained when his automobile was hit by a Toledo and Ohio Central freight train at Pleasantville.

**Burned To Death**  
MILLERSBURG.—Jacob Younger, 25, was found burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence. Another son at Holmesville, destroyed by fire of the Hardwood Manufacturing company and the Holmesville Light Plant, with an estimated loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**  
By J. F. Alay

I LET OLE "BIG BOY" HAB TWO DOLLARS BOUT A MONT AGO, EN I AIN' SEED DAT NIGGUH SINCE—CEPH AT A DISTANCE!!

## Chinese Bandits Capture American Missionary And Wound Two Others

### America's Representatives



This is the first picture to be taken of the important American committee to represent the United States when the Reparations Commission meets on Jan. 14 in Paris to determine Germany's capacity to pay. Left to right: Stuart M. Crocker, sec'y; Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff; Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes who head the committee. Photo taken in the State Department where the four men received final instructions from Secretary Hughes.

## Cold Wave Grips Many States; Ohio To Get It

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The great cold blast from Alaska today had spread the Rocky Mountain and Northern Plateau Regions, the Plains States, the Missouri Valley and the interior of the West Gulf States with zero temperatures as far south as the Texas Panhandle.

It was 29 degrees below zero at many points in the northwest and at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, 34 degrees below.

A disturbance over Lake Erie this morning, according to the Weather Bureau, will move northeastward, attended by general precipitation over the states east of the Mississippi river, and it will be followed by decidedly colder weather.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Northwest Florida, Western North Carolina and extreme Western Virginia.

Snow is predicted during the next 48 hours for nearly all of the east and parts of the southeast.

**Zero Weather In Numerous States**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Lowering temperatures symbolized the waning energies of the dying year throughout the Pacific northwest early today, freezing weather being reported from nearly all points and zero or below from points east of the Cascade Mountains.

Yesterday storms along the coast had their reaction in delayed shipping and in exceptional shifting or damaged cargoes. A Puget Sound steamer was torn from her moorings and wrecked near Seattle.

From the Cascades to the Rockies, a slight fall of snow was held on the ground by the freeze this morning. Eastern Washington reported less than two inches with a little on the highlands of northern Idaho. Eastern Oregon reported a little more, with about six inches around Pendleton, western Washington and Oregon, where snow seldom is seen.

Lower temperatures were reported from Montana, spreading into Wyoming, Colorado and Western Nebraska. Mercury at 25 below zero or lower was reported at Helena, Havre, Georgetown, Butte and Great Falls, Mont. Rock Springs reported an average of 40 degrees below in that vicinity. The drops in each case were sudden, ranging as high as 62 degrees in 24 hours.

Wyoming sheep and cattle raisers are reported to have suffered heavy losses by the extreme cold and heavy snow. A strong wind drifted the snow and made most roads impassable, while at Missoula, Mont., the wind blew in plate glass windows and broke down telegraph wires.

**Gold Rush In Klondike**  
DAWSON, Y. T., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a reported discovery of silver and gold has started a stampede from Keno and Mayo, the major mining section of the Yukon.

Assays have revealed pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. Radio messages have told of gold without giving details of assays.

The Westminister Gazette, whose political views are identical with those of the Daily News, takes the opposite position saying that as the selection of the successor to Ambassador Geddes "fell to a government awaiting execution it is right that the ambassador should be appointed from the ranks of the diplomatic corps rather than from the outside."

"That robs the choice of all political significance," continues the newspaper. The newspaper argues that in the future the United States, far more than in the past, must concern herself with affairs outside her own borders, and that the business aspect of diplomatic relations consequently will have more prominence.

**Ambassador Better**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Ambassador to Japan, was reported improved today at the University Hospital, where he is under treatment for inflammation of the right shoulder and arm. An x-ray examination revealed nothing serious, physicians stated and Mr. Woods may leave the hospital in four or five days.

**"Baby Mine"**  
WELL, I GUESS CHRISTMAS IS OVER. I BROKE MY LAST TOY TODAY. MY BUT IT WAS GREAT WHILE IT LASTED!

**Woman Bandit Suspect Held**  
TOLEDO, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—With the arrest here early today of Miss Alma Krueger, police believe they have captured the woman responsible for the holdup of the Ohio Savings and Loan Company of Fostoria, on December 8, when \$1,350 was stolen.

Miss Krueger's description is said by police to tally with that furnished by the Fostoria police. She is about 36 years old, has reddish hair and otherwise fitted the description.

With Miss Krueger four others were arrested when their actions in a flashy sport model car, aroused suspicions of officers.

A search of the car revealed two loaded revolvers which two of the men tried to hide when apprehended.

## American Legation Seeks Return Of Captive

PEKING, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Followers of the notorious bandit leader Lao Yao-fen captured an American missionary, Mrs. Julia Kilen, and wounded two other missionaries, Professor Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid upon the town of Tsao Yang in northern Hupeh Province, according to advices received here today.

The American legation has taken active steps to bring about the capture of the brigands and liberation of Mrs. Kilen. The Chinese government has offered a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandits leader.

The three missionaries are representatives of the Church of Lutheran Brethren of the United States and were conducting a mission at Tsao Yang when the town was raided.

**Marriage And Divorces Mount**  
CLEVELAND, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Marriage and divorce both mounted up during the present year, according to figures compiled today at the court house.

While 11,270 couples were being married, 1,309 more than in 1922, divorces totalled 2,372, an increase of 189 over last year.

**Noted Bandit Captured**  
CINCINNATI—Detectives here were informed of the arrest in San Francisco of Steve Winman, alleged ring leader of a gang of bandits that robbed a Cincinnati pawn shop and escaped with \$50,000 in jewelry.

**Trying To Force It On Them**  
WASHINGTON.—Representative Garner, Texas, Democrat, declares there is an organized movement to compel senators and representatives to support Mellon tax plan before they have a chance to study its provisions.

**Critique Appointment Of Howard**  
ROME—Vatican denies knowledge of reported conversations between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Mercier for reunion of Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

**Drought Causes Most Destruction To Crops**  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The science of things had its day today at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mathematicians, physicists and anthropologists completed their group meetings Saturday and today zoologists, botanists and entomologists took up their discussions of plant and animal life.

Dr. C. Dwight Marsh, physiologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, told botanists of the discovery of the cause of an age-old disease, "milk disease," which affects man and animals alike. A small weed known as white ankie root, has been responsible for the malady which has prevailed in the central states for almost a century, and which, according to historical records, was responsible for the death of Abraham Lincoln's mother. Cattle become affected by the disease through eating the weed, experiments have shown, and supposedly transmit it to man through their milk.

Crop damage from lack of rainfall contrary to general belief, is almost five times as great as that done by myriads of insects which obtain sustenance from plant life, according to Dr. R. L. Weber, of the North Dakota Agriculture College. Over a period of fourteen years' deficiency in moisture caused 12.1 per cent of the crop losses, while only 2.5 per cent was attributed to insects. While dry weather of itself is the direct cause for heavy losses, it also increases the damage done by insects, and climatic conditions, too, have the effect upon the work of the insects.

Plants, like men, grow old and are attacked by senile degeneration, botanists learned from Dr. Harris M. Benedict, of Cincinnati University. The sequoia tree lives a thousand years or more before senility attacks it, while annual plants go through the same process of life and finally degenerate in a short time, he said.

**One Negro Wounded, 11 Arrested In Race Riot**  
FORT SMITH, ARK., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Quiet prevailed today in the Cateher community, 25 miles from here, where a race riot late yesterday resulted in the serious wounding of one negro and the arrest of eleven others as the aftermath of the killing last Friday of Mrs. Robert Latimer.

Ten of the negroes arrested are in jail at Van Buren on charges of night riding. The eleventh prisoner was charged with having held up a party of white men with a pistol.

The two negroes, Spurgeon Ruck and William Pettis, charged with killing Mrs. Latimer, were in jail at Little Rock.

National Guard machine gunners followed the riot at Cateher yesterday. The ten negroes held on night riding charges were barricaded in a log cabin when the guardsmen reached the scene. They surrendered only when the troops trained a machine gun on their strong hold.

The riot followed mob demonstrations at the jails here and at Van Buren Saturday, when several hundred men attempted to lynch Ruck and Pettis. One mob formed at Van Buren Saturday afternoon and dispersed only after they found the men had been spirited away. Two hours later a crowd formed here and threatened to storm the county jail.

For more than four hours Sheriff Shaw and prominent citizens held the mob in check, pleading with the men to permit the law to take its course. The crowd finally dispersed early yesterday.

Mrs. Latimer, 24 years old, was stabbed about the head and shot in the back.

## AUTO TAG BUYING TIME EXTENDED

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Secretary of State Brown today extended until January 11, the time for securing 1924 auto tags. The extension followed reports of congestion at deputy registrars' offices throughout the state. Deputies informed Brown they would be unable to supply auto applicants today. Brown announced that January 11 will be the absolute deadline, and there will be no further extension.

## Two Perish In Powder Building Explosion

EMPORIUM, Pa., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Two men were killed and two others were injured when the dynamite packing house of the Hercules Powder Company, two miles from Emporium, was destroyed by an explosion. The dead men were Orin Wampler and Charles Mansfield, both of Emporium. They were at work in the packing house when the blast occurred. The two injured men were employed in an adjoining building which was damaged.

## Afghan Tribesmen Murdering British

RANGOON, BRITISH INDIA, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The victory has curtailed his tour of Burma and is returning to Delhi because of the Afghan trouble. There is an increase in the number of raids over the northwestern frontier. Mahomet Ali, president of the India National Congress, denies the possibility of an Afghan invasion saying that the "Kabul pony can not swallow the Indian elephant."

Recent dispatches from London have reported the murders of British officers and women along the northern frontier of India by Afghan tribesmen.

## Episcopal Rectors Continue Controversy

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts to settle without recourse to public discussion the doctrinal controversy in the Protestant Episcopal Church, begun at a conference Friday at which moderate and conservative representatives were present, today appeared endangered by pulpit assertion yesterday that the Christmas truce requested in a diocesan letter from Bishop William C. Manning, was at an end and that the international struggle would go on with renewed vigor.

The Rev. Dr. George Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, a leading modernist, whose views last year caused an open clash with Bishop Manning, declared the Christmas peace was over as far as he was concerned, and expressed hope that the controversy would be neither "too much narrowed," nor "flushed up by secret conference."

Dr. Grant's criticism of the "authoritative power of the bishops, was met by a diametrically opposed view expressed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. G. Barry, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Divine, who called on the bishops to discipline the modernist clergymen and asserted that Christianity was the first modernist.

Another in the ranks of the group which threw down the gauntlet anew, was Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the Church of St. Mark's in the Bronx, who recently was admonished by Bishop Manning about symbolic dances in his church.

"In my thirty years in the ministry, I have never spoken this way before," said Dr. Guthrie, "but I am not going to let my brother get into trouble with me going to him. And a good many of us are going to get into trouble." Dr. Guthrie referred to the story of Jesus as the "Christ myth," which interested him as a historian but not as a minister.

The Rev. Charles Francis Potter, of the West Side Unitarian Church, predicted that the "old era of hell and devil, of the cowardly evasion of truth will rapidly pass away and be supplanted by a newer and greater religion."

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## French Flee Seine Flood

PARIS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Seine was rising faster than ever today and expert observers said it would probably continue to do so all this week.

Pacifists are beginning to ask whether they are to live over again the ordeal of the inundation of 1910 when the river passed the 25-foot mark. Crowds watch the swollen yellow stream as it rolls through the city, whirling timbers, barrels and miscellaneous wreckage to the sea.

The prefect of police visited the flood, threatened suburbs last night and made arrangements with the civil and military authorities for the evacuation and shelter of the inhabitants, who, it seems, more than likely will have to leave their homes at no distant date.

**Judge Walter Evans Dead**  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Death in Louisville of Federal Judge Walter Evans announced. He was famed for his whiskey defiance by which he ruled that the war-time prohibition law was unconstitutional.

Produced, Spent, Saved More  
WASHINGTON.—American people produced more, spent more and saved more in 1923 than in 1922. Federal Reserve Board says in its annual economic survey.

## Rebels Enter A Protest About U. S. Decision

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The De la Huerta faction in Mexico today filed with the State Department a formal protest against the plan of the United States to sell war materials to the Mexican City government of General Obregon.

The protest was signed by the De la Huerta factional agent at New York. The Obregon authorities alone are recognized by the United States in its dealings with Mexico and there was no indication what consideration the communication would receive at the State Department.

Decision of the United States government will "provoke no reprisals against American interests," according to a statement issued here by representatives of the De la Huerta faction in Mexico. The decision, it was added, has caused "neither special surprise nor consternation in provisional government circles."

The rifles and other equipment to be sold to the Obregon government will be delivered from the depots of the Eighth Army Corps area. It is indicated, however, that orders for delivery of the material may not go forward for a day or two, although the decision to make the sale was reached Saturday.

Certain details of the sale remain to be completed and it is presumed that no publicity will be given by the Washington government as to the time and place of delivery.

## Weeks Opposes The Plan

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Demand for congressional investigation of dollar diplomacy involved in the agreement of the United States government to sell arms and ammunition to the Obregon government of Mexico was made today by Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, leader of the progressive bloc. At the same time developments indicated that the state department announced Saturday night that arms would be sold might be premature, Secretary of War Weeks indicated. Weeks is opposed to selling the war material to Obregon and told Hughes so.

## Says Operators Trying To Force Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—"Non-union coal operators are trying to force a bituminous coal strike on April 1st next, because of the millions of unemployed profits a strike would mean to them," Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal charged here today.

"No one can say whether there will be a strike or not yet," Searles said, "but if the efforts of the non-union operators are frustrated there is every good reason for the belief that coal mining will go right on without interruption."

## 36 Perish On Boat

LONDON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—A dispatch from Constantinople confirms the sinking of the United States shipping board steamer Conchos in the Black Sea with loss of perhaps thirty-six lives.

**Gives \$400,000 To Hospital**  
CLEVELAND.—The gift of J. H. Wade, Cleveland, to the building fund of the new Lakeside Hospital was \$400,000, announced Dr. Robert H. Bishop, Jr.

**President Seeks Job For Them**  
WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge asks American Federation of Labor and Chamber of Commerce to help find jobs for rehabilitated former service men.

## Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

The joy of this balmy weather's been taken away by the threat of that cold wave that's been talked about so much, but never put in an appearance in these parts. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Cold wave tonight and Tuesday with local snows.

RENTUCKY—Cold wave tonight. Local snows tonight and Tuesday. Cold Tuesday. Strong west and north-west winds.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 66; low, 30.



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TWO REEL PATHE COMEDY

**HELD SERVICES AT THE HOME**

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus and the Junior choir of Franklin Avenue M. E. church conducted services at the Home for Aged Women Sunday afternoon. Rev. Severinghaus delivered a short sermon and the choir members furnished a Christmas program of song and readings.

### Writes Obituary; Kills Self

GALLIPOLIS, Dec. 31.—George H. Heinz, 53, Proctorville, wrote his obituary and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Heinz was for many years a well known and highly respected resident of Lawrence county.

### ACOUSTICON INSTALLED IN TRINITY CHURCH

The new acousticon has been installed in Trinity church. The instrument was tried out for the first time Sunday morning and evening. It was found to work perfectly. It is a whisper on the pulpit platform and is distinctly heard in the rear of the church. Several persons gladly availed themselves of the use of the device. One lady declared that for the first time in more than 30 years she had heard the sermon. She has been a regular attendant upon the church all this time although unable to hear one spoken word from the pulpit. The acousticon is free for the general use of the public. Any person unable to hear distinctly is invited to make regular use of the instrument.

### Stephenson Is Slated To Succeed City Engineer Holmes

Announcement has been made by Mayor-elect Ralph Calvert that when he is inducted into office New Year's Day, he will appoint Charles S. Stephenson as city engineer to succeed E. J. Holmes, of Cincinnati, who took the place of George S. Wilhelm, resigned. Mr. Stephenson, a Republican, is slated for appointment on the Civil Service Board to succeed A. D. Troxel, democrat, whose term expires. This will give the new administration control of the board, the holder members being John Staten, republican, and John Wilson, democrat.

The mayor has also indicated that he will reappoint John C. Bauer, democrat, to the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees to succeed himself, because of the law requiring the minority to have equal representation on the board with the majority. The other members are George E. Kicker, Robert G. Bryan and Ben H. Dillon.

Miss Nan Spencer is slated for water works' clerk and Guy Nance will be clerk to Service Director Charles Wilson.

No change is contemplated in the personnel of the Park Commission, which is composed of Mark W. Selby, George A. Goodman and Raymond D. York.

### WASHINGTON ELEVEN READY FOR BIG GAME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The University of Washington football squad, consisting of 22 players, with several officials and coaches, arrived here today for the gridiron game tomorrow with the Navy eleven at the Rose Bowl.

Coach Bagshaw planned a light workout in the afternoon on the Rose Bowl turf and then rest until game time.

It is believed that Washington will not rely on an aerial game but rather on line plugging.

### Greatly Increased Yields Promised For Ohio Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Greatly increased yields for Ohio farmers are promised by the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture as a result of extensive soil surveys started in that State and to be vigorously prosecuted during the coming year.

During the last fiscal year federal scientists, co-operating with state officials, completed soil surveys aggregating 282 square miles in Madison County and 202 miles in Fulton County.

The Ohio area surveyed and carefully catalogued as to its adaptability to special and general crop raising as a result of the year's activities aggregating 330,120 acres, bringing the total of area thus treated in Ohio up to 10,789 square miles, containing 6,904,060 acres.

In addition 41,400 square miles have been reconnoitered in anticipation of surveys to be made during the present fiscal and ensuing years.

The demand for soil survey reports and maps, as well as reports covering special areas, coming from Ohio farmers shows not only that an increasing number are making use of this information but that it is already counting in more and better yields.

The object of this work, according to federal officials, is to enable farmers to determine with measurable accuracy the kind of crops they should cultivate, that they may be freed of many embarrassments resulting from ignorance of this important matter.

Its value is in making it possible for growers to know definitely the amount and kind of fertilizers that must be used to secure desired results, these officials assert. They declare that where their findings have been studied and the lessons applied the results have been greatly increased yields over those produced during the hit and miss methods that preceded scientific determination of soil conditions.

## First Community Chest Installment Due January 1; List of Additional Donors

With approximately \$40,000.00 pledged to the Community Chest, the various agencies represented in the budget would have sufficient funds for their immediate needs, if subscribers would make payments on their pledges at once, according to a statement from Community Chest headquarters. The committee has issued the following notice:

Dear Subscribers:

The first installment to the Community Chest is payable January 1st, 1924.

This notice in advance of mailing statements.

Remittance will save postage and assist in conserving the fund for the use of the various activities which will need the amount fixed by the budget committee.

Signed MISS RUTH NUTTER, Custodian of Accounts.

Chamber of Commerce Building, 1827 Sixth Street.

Emma Gramer 10.00; Ridenour & Wile, 25.00; J. W. Crisp, 50.00; Johnson Bros., 25.00; Harbison Walker Co., 100.00; Clara B. Simpson, 5.00; Macey Hospital, 10.00; Ice Cream Bottling Co., 15.00; Stanley Perry, 5.00; Time Smith, 25.00; John Lewis, 50.00; Miss Jennette Williams, 1.00; Ben Royal, 1.00; Lloyd Ingles, 1.00; C. A. Phillips, 2.00; W. C. Davis, 2.00; Jas. Gray, 1.00; Nelson Perry, 1.00; Harrison Deboard, 50.00; Geo. Bender, 50.00; Fred Siltner, 1.00; G. W. Burton, 1.00; Henry W. Beecher, 1.00; Louis Reimert, 1.00; Nathan Frazier, 1.00; Walt Anderson, 1.00; Wm. Mullins, 1.00; Chas. Johnson, 1.00; Earl Garbes, 1.00; John Turner, 3.00; Herbert Lowe, 1.00; Wm. Sparks, 1.00; Chas. H. Lewis, 1.00; Yoho Marlow, 81.00; Geo. Washington, 1.00; Harry Marshall, 1.00; Joe Flamer, 1.00; Layson McGill, 1.00; L. W. Wingo, 1.00; Elsie Nelson, 1.00; John Bryant, 1.00; Jas. Knox, 1.00; Wm. Riggs, 1.00; Glenn Carter, 2.00; Allen King, 1.00; Jos. Peager, 1.00; Allie Smith, 1.50; Okoy Kirk, 50.00; Essie Duley, 50.00; Chas. Chas. Brown, 50.00; W. Rayborn, 50.00; Steve Lawrence, 50.00; Henry Thomas, 1.00; Perry Henry, 1.00; John McElroy, 1.00; Henry Siltner, 1.00; Dud Siltner, 1.00; Charley Moses, 1.00; R. D. Siltner, 1.00; Andrew Turner, 1.00; Lee Titus, 1.00; Frank Bender, 1.00; Jim Stamper, 1.00; Chas. W. Stout, 1.00; Will White, 1.00; Preston Baggott, 1.00; Horus Wood, 1.00; Harry Ward, 1.00; John Fredrick, 5.00; Geo. Kenard, 1.00; Henry Morgan, 1.00; J. C. Cove, 1.00; William Adams, 1.00; Jim Wheeler, 81.00; Sam Berry 81.00; Geo. Delart, 1.00; R. B. Reed, 50.00; Henry Scott, 50.00; B. W. Hopkins, 10.00; Brunswick Hotel, 4.00; Katherine Roth, 4.00; The Lewis Furniture Co., 100.00; Pure Milk Co., 100.00; Stockman Ice Co., 150.00; S. S. Kress, 100.00; G. W. Hensen, 4.00; W. H. Sageshen, 50.00; C. O. Nissen, 5.00; Samuel Hordow, 25.00; J. S. Hordow, 25.00; W. L. Reinert, 50.00; M. S. Taussig, 5.00; J. Wash. Millison, 50.00; Cash 5.00; Ohio Valley Coffee Co., 25.00; Robert Leedom, 10.00; City Coal Co., 25.00; Sterling Stone Co., Henry Scott 10.00; F. P. Prior, 1.00; Kah Patterson Printing Co., 21.00.

### Carriers to Sell New Year's Greetings

The army of faithful carriers of the Sun-Times will call upon their patrons Tuesday with their usual New Year's greeting in the form of handsome calendars. The little merchants will offer the calendars for sale and no doubt they will be liberally patronized as in former years. Patrons may give news vendors any sum from 10 cents up in return for the greeting.

### Fail to Get Trace of Missing Woman

IRONTON, O., Dec. 31.—One fourth day after the disappearance of Mrs. Ida Demler, 75 year old resident, who wandered from the Doran machine at Huntington, Wednesday, there is virtually no hope held out that she will be found alive and the search has now resolved itself into an extensive hunt for her body.

But one man, a Mr. Stephenson of Chesapeake, has seen the aged woman since she left the machine, she disappearing completely about an hour after the search was instituted. Residents in and around Chesapeake have aided in the hunt but their efforts met with the same fate as the efforts of Harry Kendill and other officials — failure. Every hill and dale has been scoured without even an inkling of her whereabouts and it has now almost been definitely concluded that she lost her foot and drowned in the county or wandered back into the hills and, becoming fatigued, fell and died of exposure. These are theories only but seem the most likely. The true story may never be known but relatives are expending no expense or trouble in their efforts to either locate Mrs. Demler or her body, as the case may be.

### No Mail Delivery Tomorrow

On account of Tuesday being New Year's Day there will be no mail delivery by carrier in the city or county tomorrow.

Stamp windows in the local, New Boston and Sciotoville offices will be opened from 9 to 10 a. m.

### ORDINANCE AIMED AT STREET FAIRS

IRONTON, O., Dec. 31.—Street, highly improbable that such exhibitions can stand such a tax their future itineraries will probably not include this city. The ordinance, according to councilmen who supported it, does not apply to circus performances. The action virtually prohibits such class of shows from exhibiting here.

### A Merry Mixup!



This is the home of Arthur J. Stobart, Jr., Morse avenue, East Bloomfield—or if you prefer East Orange, N. J. The dividing line of the two towns "cuts" the house in two. The family eats in one town and sleeps in another. Note the two fire hydrants—one in each town.

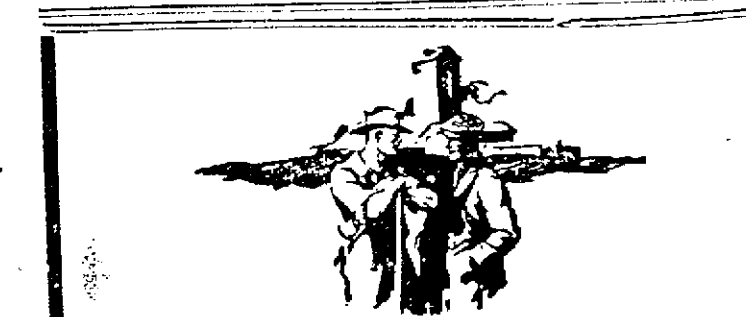
## COLORED WOMAN STABBED

Mrs. Marie Lewis, 25, colored, wife of Boyd Lewis, Eleventh and John streets, is in a serious condition in Hempstead hospital, the result of a knife wound in the abdomen, inflicted Sunday afternoon about three o'clock by Charles Parker, 36, colored, who was later captured by the police. In municipal court Monday morning Parker entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of cutting with intent to wound and was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

The cutting affray took place at the Boyd Lewis home at the head of John street, where Parker and been rooming. According to Parker's story to the police, he quarreled with the woman over the ownership of a trunk. He claimed the trunk and the Lewis woman insisted he had given it to her, and refused to let him move it.

Parker claims the woman pulled a razor on him and that he was in the act of protecting himself when he cut her with a long bladed knife. He says if he had not grabbed the woman's wrist she would have carved him with the razor. Several days before Parker claims she hit him in the face with a fork.

After the cutting Parker ran from the house to the railroad cut near Waller street, where he boarded a west-bound N. & W. freight.



Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, uncalledous and unacquainted with grimy toil."

### What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?

When enough people invest enough savings in our institution, we lend that money for home building.

That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

That money is spent right here in this town and vicinity.

Our plan and our work mean better times for all the people of this community.

You can and should join with us—if only for a dollar a month.

6 Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year

**The Royal Savings And Loan Co.**

Gallia Street On The Square

### Open House at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow

The N. & W. Y. M. C. A. in East Portsmouth, following its usual custom, will observe "Open House" on New Year's evening, Tuesday, Jan. 1st, at 7 o'clock. The fact that the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and the Orpheus quartette are on the program guarantee an evening that will be worth while. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, Professor Parsons will give his very entertaining and instructive lecture entitled, "How Old Is America?" The lecture is illustrated by many attractive stereoscopic pictures of the ancient "Cliff Dwellers" of the West. No admission.

### Fortune Smiles Late!



Irony of fate has separated Henry de LaMotte, 70, of Chicago, from a fortune left him in Chantilly, France. The aged man is reputed lineal descendant of French nobility and when found by his daughter after a 25-year search was peddling pencils in the Windy City.

For your splendid patronage during the year 1923, we thank you, and trust we will continue to be your jewelry store for many years to come. We would like to thank you personally. We take this opportunity to wish each and every one a

**VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**W. L. WILHELM**

507 Chillicothe St.

GROEN WATCHES

### THE GUMPS—RING OUT THE OLD—THROW OUT THE STEW





# COLUMBIA

THEATER OF DISTINCTION

Starting  
**Today**

This is the fourth of  
Norma's new ones

A Great American  
Play which gives

her opportunity for the  
first time to portray a  
woman scorned with all  
the fire of a vengeance  
that melts in passion-  
ate love.

Never has she been  
more superb than in  
the crashing emotion-  
al climax.

One of the deathless  
dramas of the stage.  
The romance of beautiful  
Mary Turner

Only a friendless shop  
girl — blamed for an-  
other's theft.

"I'll make you pay for  
every minute I spend  
in jail," she tells her  
heartless employer.

Free again!  
Driven to the under-  
world by the persecu-  
tions of her enemies.  
A woman's vengeance  
! Fate and love  
know no laws.



The law gets Mary  
Turner at last

"I can't believe you're  
a willing crook."

Joseph M. Schenck presents

## Norma Talmadge

Artist incomparable as the woman scorned in  
**"Within the Law"**

Directed by Frank Lloyd

Adapted by Frances Marion from  
The Famous Play by  
Baynard Veiller



The play that has  
thrilled millions  
will never grow old

OUR SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK

## Jerry and Her Piano Girls

A Distinct Novelty In Musical Entertainment

FOUR BEAUTIFUL GIRLS AT FOUR PIANOS

With Vocal And Whistling Specialties

Here Is One Of The Real High Class Acts Of Vaudeville  
Two Baby Grand And Two Upright Pianos From Summers & Son

### TERMINAL CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies Aid society will hold  
their regular meeting Wednesday af-  
ternoon. Let all the women come  
and help with the work.

The mid-week prayer service will

be held Wednesday evening at 7  
o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all.

The Junior Choir will practice Fri-

The Senior Choir meets for prac-

tice at 7 o'clock Friday.

The boys and girls who are taking  
part in the two plays, "The Message  
of the Christ Child" and "Alice's  
House Warming," are asked to meet  
for practice Wednesday after school.

and again Friday after the Junior  
choir practice.

The Epworth League will have a  
social evening in the basement of  
the church on Monday evening, Jan-  
uary 7. All young folks of 15 years  
of age and upward are invited.

**SPECIAL FOR NEW YEARS**

Home-cooked chicken dinner. Lang-  
well Cafeteria, Gullia, near Bond.

—Advertisement T&S

Damage Slight

A fire burning out at the building oc-  
cupied by John Taylor and family, Sec-  
ond and Madison streets, caused a fire  
scare in that vicinity shortly after 5  
o'clock Sunday afternoon. An alarm  
was sounded and the equipment from  
two fire stations hurried to the scene  
only to discover that it was not needed.  
The property, which was formerly used  
as a storeroom, is owned by Mrs. Mary  
Schuler.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

### John and Joe Are Lucky

John Jankowski and Joe Friend,  
frequently in municipal court on in-  
toxication charges, faced Judge  
Stanley McCall for the last time  
this morning. The judge told them  
as this was his last day on the  
bench he would leave them off with  
the usual \$11.20. St. Perkins, arrest-  
ed Saturday on charges of intoxica-  
tion, charge forfeited a \$11.20 bond.

### Couple Are Arrested

Mary White, 20, and Sam Brown,  
24, are the names given by a couple  
arrested by the police at Seventh  
and Gay streets Sunday night at  
10:45 o'clock on charges of intoxica-  
tion. They secured their release on  
\$25 bonds, which they forfeited by  
failing to appear in municipal court  
Monday morning.

## B. AND O. FLYER DERAILED NEAR HAMDEN; 4 HURT

(Special to Times)

HAMDEN, OHO, Dec. 31.—Four  
passengers were injured, but not  
seriously, and the entire train of  
B. & O. Limited No. 1, running from  
New York to Cincinnati, was de-  
railed at Zaleski, ten miles east of  
here, at 4:45 this morning, when it  
ran into a washout. The passengers  
were cared for by Drs. O. S. Cox and  
D. H. S. Jones of McArthur and  
were able to continue their trip to  
Cincinnati.

The derailment was caused by a  
heavy washout at Zaleski, the trucks  
at that point being covered by  
almost two feet of water. The  
train, which was running late and at  
a rate of 50 miles an hour, consisted  
of a baggage car, mail car, two day  
coaches and four Pullmans. Two of  
the Pullmans turned over and the  
four persons injured were in these  
cars. One of them was badly dam-  
aged. Railroad men, after viewing  
the wreckage, expressed the belief  
that the depth of the water prevent-  
ed a more serious wreck. All the  
passengers in the Pullman cars were  
soon accounted for, a re-check show-  
ing that one colored woman and  
three men had suffered slight injur-  
ies. The day coaches did not turn  
over.

Wrecking crews from Parkers-  
burg and Chillicothe were called  
and were busy throughout the day  
trying to repair the damage. Their  
work was delayed until the water re-  
ceded.

Passengers on B. & O. train No.  
52 leaving Portsmouth at 6 a. m.  
transferred at the scene of the wreck  
and passengers on train No. 51, due  
at Portsmouth at 11 a. m., were also  
compelled to transfer.

The eastbound fast B. & O. Limited  
was compelled to detour over the  
Hocking Valley via Dundas and  
Athens. Traffic is expected to reach  
a state of normalcy early tonight.

B. & O. No. 1 was in charge of  
Conductor Tim Brown of Loveland,  
O., and Engineer Val Greisheimer of  
Chillicothe.

### Complaints Dismissed

Several continued cases that have  
been of long standing in municipal  
court were settled by Judge Stanley  
McCall Monday morning, when he  
dismissed three complaints. Two  
were against J. H. Hamilton, of War-  
ren, and were brought by Edwin  
James, of the state health department,  
who charged Hamilton with selling  
a case of eggs that were short in  
count and a case of cold storage eggs  
not properly marked. The other was  
against W. J. Fry, of Clinton street,  
and was brought by J. D. Howard, of  
Walnut street, East Portsmouth, who  
charged that Fry sold him eggs that  
were unfit to use.

### Deal Is Closed

Mrs. Muriel McMillan, of 512 Chillicothe  
street, has purchased the property  
at 1318 Second street, formerly occu-  
pied by Dr. R. O. Lelton, and will  
occupy it within the next week or two.  
The sale was made by the W. W. Weid-  
ner Company.

### Serious Charge Dismissed

Charles Reed, of Adams county,  
arrested Friday night on a charge  
of drunkenness and carrying a con-  
cealed weapon, was fined \$11.20 on  
the intoxication charge and the other  
charge was dismissed when the man  
appeared in municipal court Mon-  
day morning.

### "Disorderly Charge" Made

John Lewis, 19, was picked up  
by Officer George Harding on Mar-  
ket street Sunday evening on a  
charge of disorderly conduct filed  
against him by William Hudson.  
Lewis was ordered into court Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

### Did Not Press Charge

A charge of assault filed against  
Toots Casey, Market street, Friday  
night by Hance Curranite, who  
claimed Casey beat him up, was dis-  
missed in municipal court Monday  
when Curranite failed to appear  
against him.

### LONDON—British labor leaders

criticize the appointment of Sir Esme  
Howard as ambassador to the United  
States and declare it was made to pre-  
vent possible selection of a laborite as  
a successor to Sir Auckland Geddes.

### Political Pilot



Behold Frank Hitebeck, former  
postmaster general, who is manag-  
ing Senator William Johnson's pre-  
sidential campaign. He's sure his  
protégé will be elected.

### Step and think! Are not your eyes entitled to the

best specialized service obtainable?

**BENNETT-BABCOCK CO.**  
**OPTICIANS**

Chillicothe Street, 3 Doors South of Lyric Theatre

## Says Coolidge's Strength Or Weakness Lies In His Ability To Handle Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.

(Special.)—President Coolidge must  
become another Roosevelt and wield the  
latter's "big stick" on Congress in or-  
der to assure himself of re-nomina-  
tion and reelection in the opinion of Rep-  
resentative John L. Cable, of Lima, can-  
didate for the Republican gubernatorial  
nomination.

Cable so declared today in a letter to

Hokey Donithan, of Marion, Coolidge's

campaign manager for Ohio.  
"Mr. Coolidge's strength or weak-  
ness lies in his ability to handle Congress,"  
declared Cable in replying to a query  
addressed generally to the Ohio dele-  
gation by Donithan. "The legislative  
wheels are jammed. Party unity does  
not exist in sufficient numbers to put  
over the President's program as out-

lined in his message. Failure to do this  
may weaken a Republican majority and  
weaken the President's present position.  
He must wield a substitute for Roose-  
velt's big stick and do it promptly.  
At the same time Cable declared  
against the administration policy on the  
soldier's bonus by indicating that he  
would vote consistently for it, as he did  
on the passage of the last soldier's  
bonus bill.

## Proving Luck's Way Is Paved With Preparation



Into the primeval forests go these government hatchery employees to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a number of years will double as prize beauties from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in Glacier National Park with milk cans full of myriad graylings and trout fingerlings.

## Hamden Man Hurt at Wreck

(Special to Times)

HAMDEN, O., Dec. 31.—Section  
Foreman Joseph Wilbur suffered  
three smashed fingers today while  
assisting in clearing up the wreck-  
age when B. & O. Limited was

wrecked near Zaleski, the result of  
running into a washout. He was to  
have been succeeded Tuesday by his  
father, William Wilbur, who had  
been off duty five months, the re-  
sult of suffering a smashed foot.

## Mrs. Harding to Get Salary Due the Late President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31

(Special.)—One of the early  
appropriation bills of the pres-  
ent Congress will carry an item  
of \$68,750 to be given Mrs. Flor-  
ence Kling Harding, widow of  
the late President. The sum rep-  
resents the balance of the yearly  
salary due the late President,  
at the time of his death  
and its allotment to his widow  
will carry out a custom fol-

lowed since the death of Pres-  
ident William Henry Harrison.  
In addition Senator Willis has  
a bill before Congress providing  
an annuity of \$5,000 for Mrs.  
Harding during her lifetime,  
upon which favorable action is  
also expected. With this an-  
nuity would go a franking priv-  
ilege giving her free use of the  
mails.

## World Call For Intensified Missionary Activity Proposed

INDIANAPOLIS, December 31.—

(By the Associated Press)—A world  
call for intensified missionary activity  
and a program of evangelized work  
began in scope than ever before has  
been proposed in the Christian church  
in America and is the keynote of the  
quadrennial report of the executive  
committee submitted today to the stu-  
dent volunteer convention.

The new program of the missionary  
report declares, involves nothing  
less than "transforming political, econ-  
omic and social institutions the world  
over, to conform to the spirit of Chris-  
tianity."

Human welfare is "threatened by  
war, economic selfishness and exploita-  
tion, race hatred and materialistic  
philosophies" which must be overcome  
by invigorated Christian enterprise and  
through the "social application of the  
Christian gospel," it is declared.

"The absolute incompatibility of the  
war spirit with the missionary spirit  
and the Christian ideal is becoming  
more and more apparent to thoughtful  
leaders of church and state," says a  
declaration on "the waste, cruelty and  
utter futility of war."

More than 1,500 missionaries annu-  
ally from the United States and Can-  
ada will be the minimum requirement  
in personnel to carry on the foreign  
work already instituted in more than  
twenty countries. It is the hope of  
church leaders, the report continues,  
that the new workers may be recruited  
largely from the ranks of college  
trained men and women.

The action of about 400 delegates in  
approving yesterday a recommendation  
that the convention go on record as op-  
posed to war was expected by leaders  
to be foremost in the discussion gather-  
ings today, but the declaration of the  
executive committee, many delegates  
declare, has settled the question for a  
majority of the convention.

The anti-war meeting Sunday which  
was assembled against the ruling of the  
program committee, discussed the  
question: "Should the students of  
America pledge themselves on Novem-  
ber 11, 1921, to refuse thereafter to  
aid in the prosecution of war either di-  
rectly or indirectly?"

A recommendation that the conven-  
tion go on record against war was  
adopted by a large majority.

The committee is composed of thirty  
members, fifteen students representing  
upward of 1,000 delegates in more than  
one thousand schools and colleges of the  
United States and Canada, and fifteen  
representatives of some two score of

evangelical denominations co-operating

in the task of preparing college stu-

dents for the foreign field.

### Clean Up Klan Or

Kill It, Clark's Plan

ATLANTA, GA., December 31.—

(By the United Press)—A convention  
of the Ku Klux Klan to make the or-  
ganization what it should be or to kill  
it will be held here February 15-20, E.  
Y. Clarke in an open letter last week  
asking President Coolidge to intervene  
in factional strife in the hooded order,  
declared that the Klan was not follow-  
ing its original purposes and should be  
either cleaned up or killed. I will be-  
lieve the call for the convention next  
Thursday night. It will be sent to all  
Klans of the nation, Clarke said.

### Kellogg Getting Acquainted

LONDON.—Ambassador Kellogg on  
his arrival in London, says he will get  
acquainted with embassy routine be-  
fore King George and Queen Mary re-  
turn from Christmas holidays.

OUR WISH  
To One and All  
A Happy  
New Year

We trust you will be prosperous and contented every one of  
the 366 days. We thank you for your expression of confi-  
dence—the year just closed has resulted in gaining many  
more friends for "The Store Accommodating."

**The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.**



WE EXTEND OUR BEST  
WISHES FOR A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO OUR MANY  
PATRONS AND FRIENDS

May the New Year bring you many happy  
hours, and health and peace and plenty.

**Marting's**  
PAPELON THORIO



# EASTLAND

## ALL THIS WEEK



"When You Call Me That Smile!"

Now on the screen—The Greatest Western  
Noyel and Play Ever Written!

For twenty years the supreme romance of the West—  
Seen in a thousand theatres, read and loved by millions—  
Now, at last, filmed with the perfect cast, with all the grandeur of  
the West!

Here upon scenes of adventure and conflict, suspense, laughter  
and tears—  
Unforgettable even in cold type, reproduced on the screen!  
"The Virginian" is the great American romance!

With

KENNETH HARRIS, FLORENCE VIDOR, RUSSELL SIMPSON, PAT O'MALLEY, RAYMOND HATTON,

Adapted by Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton

From the novel and play by Owen Wister and Kirk La Shelle

### ALSO MERMAID COMEDY

### ON THE STAGE

## HARRY COLEMAN "IN DETAILS"

## MADLINE VETTEL Dancing Gypsy Violinist

Regular Prices. Shows At 1:30, 3, 6:15 And 8:30

Continuous Shows New Years Day, 1:30 Till 10:30

## Next Week "THE SILENT COMMAND"

## With Advent of 1924 G. O. P. Leaders Fired With Ambition; Out to Woo Fortune

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(Special.)—The departure of 1923 will not occasion regret among the Republican leaders, who have watched its months waver onward with shivers of apprehension. But with the advent of 1924, a presidential year and a leap year, G. O. P. chiefs are fired with a new ambition and are out to woo fortune aggressively.

Prophets who are strongly Republican in their leanings, profess to look into the political crystal today and see better things ahead. They believe the tide which has steadily but surely incited the Democratic membership in both Houses of Congress and correspondingly emptied more Republican seats has reached its flood and that they need fear no further encroachments.

With the shocks given by the supposedly Republican state of Minnesota in sending another Farmer-Labor senator, Magnus Johnson, to Washington to replace the late Knute Nelson, by the heavy Democratic majorities for

governor in Vermont and Kentucky, by the financial scandal surrounding Governor McCreary in Indiana all matters of record, Republicans without exception are hoping for "better things next year."

Of the seventeen congressmen elected during 1923, ten were Democratic. Four districts which had gone Republican in the fall of 1922 "flopped over" in 1923 and decided to send Democrats to

Washington, while the Republicans have only one such "flip" to offer in rebuttal. Today the political history of 1923, adverse as it seems to the majority party, has only furnished a series of roads to the G. O. P. elephant to put him in fighting humor, say party leaders. A Republican "come-back" is in the air, and consequently their fond hope and they are looking for favorable signs during the early months of the year.

## Pair Caught Second Time

Ida Spaulding, 21, and O. E. Steele, 32, arrested by the police last week in a room in the West End on charges that they were living together as man and wife were caught in the police dragnet again Sunday night, when they were arrested at the Portsmouth Hotel on the same charge. Last week the woman was turned over to Waverly officers and the man forfeited a \$25 bond. This morning both failed to appear in court and forfeited bonds of \$25.00 each.

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## News From Nearby Towns

### SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE**  
J. W. Gray, of Portsmouth, is erecting a home in Highland Bend. The many friends of Mrs. Edna Borders of Highland Bend, who recently underwent an operation in Hopewell Hospital will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gremons and children, of Harding avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noff, of Camp Bennett addition.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Z. Cantrell, of Wilson avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cantrell, of Highland Bend, motored to Duck Run Sunday, and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Cantrell delivered an address at the Duck Run Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, of Farney avenue, entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock, Mrs. A. Ruckley and Miss Anna Brock, of Ruckley and Ruth Colley and Louise Brock.

Miss Babel Kent, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, of Wilson avenue, will return to Oxford, Ohio, Tuesday to resume her studies.

Mrs. F. H. Kistler (Lulu Evans) of Cincinnati, arrived today to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Evans, of Wilson avenue.

George Evans, who has been spending the past several weeks in Cleveland, has returned to his home on Wilson avenue.

Members of the M. E. church will enjoy a "watch" party at the church this evening. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served. An interesting feature of the evening will be the presentation of a splendid program.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Brock, on Gallia avenue, Thursday afternoon. The assistant hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. W. C. Brady, Mrs. Geo. Bolander, and Mrs. Louise Bolander. All members are urged to be present.

**Berean Baptist Church Notes**  
A meeting of the official board will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass, 5517 Third street.

A watch meeting will be held at the church at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. H. B. Ketchum, of Wheelersburg, will be one of the speakers. A Bible study on "Parables" will also be given.

Regular mid-week prayer service and quarterly business meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Choir practice will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Herald and Crusader's Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Overstreet, Saturday afternoon, to practice for their play.

The Junior choir will practice at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Philanthropy Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Denver Young, on Myro street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

### WHEELERSBURG

Sister Veronica (Anna Haley), who is teaching in the parochial High School at Newark, Ohio, arrived today noon to visit over New Years with her sisters, the Misses Alice and Elizabeth Haley, of Wood Ridge. This is her first visit home since she entered the convent eleven years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon Vanhoose and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose and daughter, Lorraine, motored to Lucasville Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanhoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, of Wilson avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James, of Dogwood Ridge, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and daughter, Edna Metcalf, of New Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Polard, of Pine Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. John Henry and daughters, Edna and Edith, of New Boston, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Mr. and Mrs. John Gendheimer, of Dogwood Ridge, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh.

Members of the Magazine Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Frier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade moved today from Markes Lane to their new home on South street, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Miss Violet Fritz, of Dogwood Ridge, spent Sunday with Miss Eszic Velej, of Waits Station.

Miss Dorothy Vanhoose, of Burkes Lane, is spending several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vanhoose.

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mother, Mrs. George B. Smith, who will go to an Akron hospital for examination and treatment.

Frank Schreiber and Hannel Hamilton were business visitors to Portsmouth Friday.

George Dougherty has returned to Columbus for the next school term at Ohio State.

James McLaughlin who will enter Ohio State University went to Columbus Saturday to secure quarters.

The dance given at Greenbaum's Hall on Xmas night was well attended, these being forty couples present. The music was furnished by a Portsmouth orchestra.

Mrs. Belle Hunt and son William and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gableman drove to Columbus Friday to attend the wedding of Rebecca Jane Hunt on Saturday.

Miss Helen Spensmeyer, of London, is visiting friends in this city.

The following are recent purchasers of Ford cars from Agent Clarence Valley: J. W. Ashbury, Sparburgville, touring; Harry Ketchum, Waverly, touring; Albert F. Lowe, Denver, route 1, touring; Jeff Fields, Lucasville, touring; Pike County District Board of Health, Waverly, Fordor Sedan; Norma Bennett, Wakefield, touring.

Nelson Smith, William Gehres and Robert Elyar attended the film comedy, "Wally Worry," at the Majestic, Friday.

The following were visitors at the Winter Garden, at Chillicothe Friday night: Misses Dorothy Dougherty, Dorothy, Cameron, Helen Spensmeyer, Harvey Anne, John Jones, Joseph Jones, John Foster, Morris Foster, John Gregg, John Middleton, Howard Middleton, Miss Leona Helman, Stull Moore, John Stratton, Robert Helman, Misses Opal and Ruth Emory and James Warue.

**JACKSON**  
On Christmas Day Rev. E. A. Parkinson at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway street, united in marriage Miss Thelma Mackham and Mr. Glenford R. Smiles. Mrs. Smiles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Markham of Oak street, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smiles, of Main street, and has been out of the U. S. Navy for about a year, where he served for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and the Misses Maud and Charlotte Sloan have returned to Charleston, W. Va., after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. William Sloan on South street.

Mrs. H. A. Bodi spent the Christmas holidays in Wellston with the family of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Wheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foster of South street, were Cincinnati visitors the past week.

Mrs. Arthur McCullough and Mrs. George Thomas of Columbus were Jackson visitors in the middle of the week. They were accompanied home by little Miss Barbara West, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. David Armstrong for the past week.

Mrs. Helen West and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong and family.

Mrs. E. G. Hood of Portsmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Young of Locust street, are the parents of a daughter born Friday afternoon. She has been given the name of Lois Mae.

Arthur H. Miller of Logan, spent Wednesday with his wife, Mrs. H. C. Miller at Broadway street.

George Smith, who spent Christmas with his sisters, Miss Lulu Smith and Mrs. Herbert Spriggs, returned to his home at Domesday on Wednesday.

The Misses Minnie Farrar and Sadie Harrell entertained the December meeting of the Daughters of the Great Army of the Republic at the Grand Hotel on Broadway street.

Twelve members were present and a most enthusiastic meeting was held, with a social time afterwards, when refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. The main business for the evening was the election of officers for the coming year's work.

Little Robert Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard on the Oak Hill Pike has been very seriously ill the past two weeks with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt and daughter, Helen, spent the Christmas holidays in Circleville with his parents.

Norman Ervin, who has been spending his vacation with his parents here, spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Rice entertained the Rice family on Christmas day at their annual dinner party, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rice and daughter, Othello, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rice and children, Bully, Col. Duris Rice, Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne, Mr. Charles Rice, David Pickel, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Sell, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of Colton, and Loren Rice and William Dawson of Columbus.

Miss Mollie Burnett, a shut-in for the past nine months, was made happy on Christmas day by the large number of kindly remembrances in the shape of flowers, cards, towels, fruit and greeting cards. She is at present making her home with her brother, Isaiah Burnett on the Chillicothe Pike.

Mr. Schellenger and daughter, Miss Anna Florence, went to Columbus Friday, taking Mrs. Schellenger to Great Hospital. She has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Sanford Evans, who was taken to Columbus Christmas evening to enter Mr. Carmel Hospital, was operated on Friday morning at 11:20 by Dr. Charles Hamilton. She was accompanied there by her husband and Dr. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen, administrator, also beneficiary of the estate of his son, William Allen deceased, was ordered by the court to cash a liberty bond belonging to the estate.

Silas F. Fendley, police judge, who appeared in open court and filed his commission for that of the court and he was thereupon qualified.

Leonard Shurell, Greenup county tax commissioner and deputies ap

peared in court and filed affidavit for the years of 1923-24 stating that the total assessed values of property in Greenup county as listed is \$835,837, which was certified to the State Tax Commission at Frankfort.

Upon motion County Attorney, G. E. Miller, on account of vacancies on the board of trustees of the town of Chillicothe, the following were appointed new members: W. W. Downing, B. E. Williams, Leslie H. Jones, Hattie Williams, and Charles Colegrove. These new members will serve until the next annual election.

**PEEBLES**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Traher of Sanford, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Traher.

Miss Phyllis Kendall of the New Washington schools, is a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mrs. C. E. Byrnes and daughter, Miss Mary, of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tricker over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison entertained during the past week, her mother, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, and aunt Mrs. Ella McClanahan of Cherry Fork.

A. J. Jones, of Ironton, visited his sister, Mrs. Will Foster a few days the past week.

John Wittenmeyer, who has been the efficient assistant cashier at the Peoples Bank for the past eight years, has been promoted to cashier to take the place made vacant by the death of J. Campbell, Honorary son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton, of London, has been tendered Mr. Wittenmeyer's place as assistant cashier. Both are worthy men and their vast number of friends are congratulating them over their advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bushford gave a dinner Thursday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirschner, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Crawford, Misses Ruth and Olive Louise Watts and Miriam Kirschner and Messrs. Sam Yankle, Ernest Newman, Arden Kitchener, Ralph Crawford and Victor Kirschner. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bushford, Misses Wynona and Kathryn Bushford.

C. H. Ryan, who underwent a successful operation for the removal of his right eye, by Dr. Vail, Cincinnati specialist, on Saturday of last week, was able to spend Christmas with his family here.

Mr. Ryan had been suffering intense pains in his head for some time, and the operation was necessary as the only means of relieving and effecting a permanent removal of the trouble.

Miss Rosalie Hooper, who came from Portsmouth to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooper.

**Greenup**  
Marriage licenses were issued December 27 to Charles Hoffman, steelworker, and Sallie Stewart, 37, both of Portsmouth.

Joe B. Bates has returned from a two weeks' hunting trip near Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Russell Miller has returned to her home at Chillicothe after several days visit here with Rev. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Bennett was a business visitor to Cincinnati recently.

T. S. Spradlin, of Ashland, agent for the Underwood Typewriter, has placed several new machines in the county offices.

Mrs. Jennie Canton and Clancy G. Smith, of Chillicothe, were here as witnesses in the divorce case of Smith vs. Smith.

Miss Virginia Womack, student of the Huntington high school, is here for a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Morris.

Mrs. Matthew Kinner, Mrs. Alma Wacker Norris, of Fullerton and Miss Nellie Mae Womack, spent several days the past week with relatives at Oldtown.

Miss Iris Downs has left for Cleveland for two weeks visit with her sister and her mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Glover.

A suit for divorce was filed here by Alpha Smith of Chillicothe, vs. her husband Frank Smith. They were married in 1914 and she alleges abandonment. They have four children, Paul, Helen, Frank, Jr. and Beulah. Through her attorney, Col. Andrew H. Cooper she is asking alimony and custody of the children.

Miss Inez Kendall spent the week end with her parents at Oldtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Leslie and daughter Lois have motored to Lexington for a several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Georgia Frazell of Vanceburg is here for a week's visit with her sister, Mr. Walton Tingley.

Mrs. Grace Sowards and sister Miss Mary Warrick returned Thursday from a several days' visit in Kenova with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenshield.

Dr. A. S. Brady reports the birth of James Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. James Potter of Chillicothe Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Peters have returned from a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. Worth Peters of Mayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Victor and son motored to Laura, O., last week for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joe B. Bennett Jr., will go to Huntington Monday to enter Huntington business college.

**HAMDEN**  
Mr. Clem Young and daughter Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young Christmas day.

Mrs. Chasie Monahan had as her recent guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donaldson of Chillicothe.

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have us their guests their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morehead of Columbus.

Joe Davidson of Portsmouth is visiting his family here.

## McARTHUR

Miss Olive Morrison who has employment at Nokesville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison.

Mrs. William Jacobs spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Martindale, at Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, of Columbus, spent Christmas Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Vandy.

Mrs. Garnet Sharp entertained the Bridge Club recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen went to Columbus the first of the week for a visit with her children, Mr. and Arch Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd.

Mrs. Harold Lowery, of Posters, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, of Nelsonville, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Adeline Dowdy.

Miss Shaw went to Lancaster to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield, of Antioch, O., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hatfield, of Omega, recently visited A. Blake and family.

Mrs. Luanne Ricketts and children, of Columbus, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Lyle.

## PIKETON

George Vincent, of Chillicothe, conducted a sale of army goods at Price's pool room, Monday.

Miss Anna Virginia Markham, who teaches at Wheelersburg, is spending Christmas vacation at her home here.

Russell Nessler, who is employed at a brickman on the N. & W. Railway, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valley, of Washington, C. H., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Valley, of Pikeston, Route No. 1.

Superintendent Archer, of the Seelye Township Schools, left Saturday for his home at Caldwell, O., where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

James Weisenstein, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vulgamore, of Portsmouth, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Markham, Monday and Tuesday.

Byron Steinfman, of Lafayette, Ind., is spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steinfman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leodora Rhoads came from Columbus Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhoads until after Christmas.

Broun Farmer, who teaches at Columbus, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Farmer, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schuler, of Columbus, were guests of Mrs. Seim's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster left Monday morning for Columbus, where they will spend the holiday season at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Foster.

## WELLSTON

Mrs. A. B. Nutt and daughter Virginia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Long at Detroit, Mich.

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Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 17 and both of my parents are dead. I live with my uncle and aunt. I have to do nearly all the work about the house, but I would not object to life if they would let me have a little pleasure out of life, but I have to do all the time and never have a bit of fun like other girls, that if I were allowed to go to work I could earn enough to keep myself and I was thinking of leaving home and going somewhere and work where I could have more time to myself and also a little pleasure. My aunt will not allow me to work here and she will not pay me for what I do around the house, and of course I never have any money. Dolly, would you advise me to leave her and try and get along for myself?

A LITTLE DRUDGE.  
I would not advise any young girl to leave home and especially one who has had as little worldly experience as you seem to have had. Try reasoning with your aunt. Tell her that you think you ought to earn your own living and that you will be glad to help around the house and at the same time pay a little board. If she permits you to go to work, do not continue to do as much around the house as you have been doing, as you will need a certain amount of rest and recreation to keep physically fit. If you have quit going to school I think it would be a good idea to take a business course instead of trying to get work, as you are too young and inexperienced to get a worth while job now.

Dear Dolly—I live in a neighboring city and I belong to a club and every year we give our mothers a party or small banquet and after the affair is over our mothers usually give us a vote of thanks for entertaining them. Now Dolly, I am president of the club and it will be up to me to get up and

give the response and I want you to tell me what to say. Should I make a speech or not?

IN DOUBT.  
It will not be necessary to make a speech. A brief response, telling of the pleasure it gives the club to entertain the mothers, is all that is necessary on your part. If you can relieve the formality of the occasion by a new and funny story, so much the better. You also might ask the club members to express their happiness at entertaining their mothers by rising. A long speech on your part is unnecessary.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 19 and have been going with a young man five years for some time. He seems to think lots of me and always treats me nice. I think he is swell and I believe I could learn to love him. He is quiet, well fed and owns a fine home. I am just a business girl and sometimes I feel that he could never love me and I try to keep from loving him. How can I treat him to show that I am not crazy about him?

WANT-TO-KNOW.  
Think of the man only as a friend until he asks you to be more. The fact that you are a working girl will not make any difference if he loves you. If there is any man in this town who thinks himself too good for a business girl I sure would like to have his number. A man's money does not amount to much, if the character of the man himself is not desirable.

Dear Dolly—Do you happen to know

of any satisfactory way of removing rain spots from a grey silk dress? If so I would like to have a way to clean my dress which is all spotted?

MRS. X. Y. Z.  
I have heard that steaming the entire dress and then pressing it on the wrong side was a very satisfactory way of removing water spots, but I have never tried it and would hesitate to experiment on a perfectly good dress. Why not be on the safe side and take your dress to a professional cleaner.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me why my mother would not let me run around like other girls? I am 16 and don't you think I am old enough to go out occasionally? My girl friends ask me to go out riding, but she won't let me go. I can't see why I am treated this way for I am just a good girl. I am a young lady should do. Do you think I am treated right? Please give me your advice?

NEGLECTED READER.  
Your mother shows good judgment in not letting you go riding with boys and girls, especially after night. If you will wait until you are 18 before going out with the boys you will never be sorry. It is true that most girls of 16 are permitted to have boy friends, but I think their parents are making a mistake in not being a little more strict with them. It is all right for girls and boys of your age to have school parties occasionally, but I do not think you should go with the boys to any extent.

## SOCIAL NEWS

The following from Sunday's Huntington Herald Dispatch will be read with interest:

"Miss Georgianna Smith made her debut yesterday afternoon at a tea given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. G. Colford Smith at their home on Fifth avenue. The guests called between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock and the affair was a very lovely one. Little Misses Hannah Smith and Jean Henry received the cards at the door. In the receiving line the living room were Miss Georgianna Smith, Mrs. G. Colford Smith, Miss Louise Bush of Portsmouth, O., Miss Lou Kendal, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cook, Miss Mary Moore Love and Miss Betty Jane Nelson. The dining room was artistically arranged for the occasion and Mrs. Earl Coulter presided at the coffee urn and Miss Dorothy Minter at the tea urn. They were assisted by serving by Miss Margaret McCown, Miss Hite Wilson, Miss Lillian Bronson, Miss Alice Schweitzer, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Dorothy Kendall. The room was filled with guests. During the afternoon were Mrs. J. M. Lowry, Mrs. G. M. Mossman, Mrs. S. B. Sayre, Mrs. Mayme Cherry, Mrs. F. M. Thornburg, Mrs. Rhinehart Schaub, Mrs. Maurice Mossman and Mrs. J. P. Rawson. The guests who called were Miss Helen Kelley, Miss Margaret Armstrong, Miss Nancy Grimes, Miss Louise Bush, Miss Gretchen Schirman, Miss Janet Richardson of Portsmouth, Miss Garnet Wall of Gallipolis, Miss Louise Nash, Miss Roberta Thornburg, Miss Mildred Stafford, Miss Julia Altizer, Miss Dolly Dobson, Miss Charmene Harold, Miss Margaret Hagen, Miss Eleanor Hagen, Miss Mildred Ruskirk, Miss Inez Baskirk, Miss Bernice Masser, Miss Margaret Lovett, Miss Mildred Lovett, Miss Katherine McMahon, Miss Lois McMahon, Miss Garnet Northcott, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Mary Durant, Miss Mary Moore Love, Miss Elsie Burns, Miss Katherine Burns, Miss Mary Katherine Chittum, Miss Margaret Chittum, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hulme, Miss Schol McConch, Miss Roberta Bickel, Miss Mary Frances Pollard, Miss Flo Brown, Miss Lave McCue, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Mary Hesse, Miss Clarice Martie, Miss Mary Eunice Armstrong, Miss Mary Ellen Price, Miss Lydia Clark, Miss Hazel Darmon, Miss Frances Vost, Miss Florence Collins, Miss Dorothy

Hosey, Miss Ann Love, Miss Jean-Hatch, Mrs. George Naylor, Mrs. Arch Blegat, Mrs. Charles Gregg, Miss Merita Grover, Mrs. Holden Barlett, Mrs. A. W. King of Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. S. G. Smith of Charleston, Miss Margaret Ennes, Miss Mary Taylor of Charleston, Miss Margaret Eleanor Hagan, Mrs. Russell Haskirk, Mrs. Paul Thornburg, Miss Ruth Wingert, Miss Mary Daniel, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Miss Louise Ward, Mrs. Clarence Wingert of Gallipolis, Mrs. Phil Kling of Gallipolis, Miss Laura Mead, Mrs. Ellsworth Mann, Miss Mattie Carroll, Miss Dorothy Kendall, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Virginia Hamilton, Miss Marion Sumners, Miss Frances Graves, Miss Esther Walburn, Miss Nell Walters, Miss Anne Walters, Miss Mary Louise Stephenson, Miss Frances Stephenson, Miss Eleanor Manhe, Miss Lucille Druen, Miss Katherine Luckie, Miss Frances Dragg, Miss Charlie Watts, Miss Gwendolyn Hoskins, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Ida Fulton, Mrs. Ernest Deane of Lundale, Miss Vera Gray Livels, Miss Naomi Kirtler, Mrs. Ralph Lamb, Mrs. D. L. Smith, Miss Ruth Berry, Miss Velma Marshall, Miss Betty Wood, Miss Reva Burks, Miss Florence Kendal, Miss Mary Hooper, Miss Clara People, Miss Esther Tyler, Miss Horace Zeigler, Miss May Deham Partridge, Miss Lela Thompson, Miss Rosalind Seaburg, Miss Rosalie Thornburg, Miss Frank

McKee, Miss Nell Kelly, Miss Edie Kilgore, Miss Florence Brooks, Miss Emma Louise Gentry, Miss Mildred Lee Gentry, Miss Lady Lou Lallance, Miss Virginia Neal, Miss Frances Wallace, Miss Mabel Crowder, Miss Jane Kendal, Miss Sallye Everson, Miss Mary Norvell Adams, Miss Kathleen Gladstone, Miss Elizabeth Angel of Bluefield, Miss Lucy Thornton and Miss Agnes Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Breinig and daughter, Katherine Ann, of Waverly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis of Eighth and Findlay streets.

Mrs. Charles Spencer and daughter, Anna Grace, went to Cincinnati Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger and daughter, Martha, of Waller street are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Judge and Mrs. James S. Thomas of Waller street went to Pheebles Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Paul Walter of New York City is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walter of Tlunnons avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGugin and family have returned to their home in London after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huestis of Hutchins street.

Mrs. S. D. Jones of Selwick was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper and Mrs. W. Taylor spent Sunday with relatives in Ironton.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Oldtown M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson and Mrs. Frank Webb, 1912 Hutchins street. A Christmas offering will be taken at this time and all members are urged to be present.

Among the largest events of the holiday season will be the reception of the home of Miss Marguerite Dawson on Jackson street, when the members of the Clio Club will keep open house and receive about two hundred of their friends from three until five o'clock. A charming and enjoyable feature of the afternoon will be the singing of a group of songs by Miss Norma Hark, a former member of the club.

Moschert, Legion will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, Third and Chillicothe streets. A full attendance is urged.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow evening in their hall in the sixth floor of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Lenora Henry of Columbus, spent the holiday with relatives and friends in this city.

Lt. Col. York (J. G.) who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. York left yesterday afternoon for New York City where he will board the battleship, Law, which sails Wednesday for Cuba where he will be stationed for four months.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 611 Market street. All members are urged to be present.

Joseph Joyce of Chicago, who has been visiting his aunt, the Misses Donahoe of Third street, is now visiting relatives at McCullough.

Ohio Valley Division 435 will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Installation of officers will take place at this time and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. George Hult of Springfield, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGreggor and Mrs. C. B. Clark of Robinson avenue.

One of the most delightful of the season's festivities was enjoyed on Friday afternoon at the spacious new home of Dr. and Mrs. Marilyn Taylor, Farney avenue, Selotville, when Mrs. Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Horace Clay Moore, were joint hostesses, receiving most graciously enough guests for seven tables of bridge. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Taylor, charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has studied in Maryville College for Women, in Tennessee for the past three years, and her Portsmouth friends are pleased to have her in their midst for a while. Next in the receiving line were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Katherine and Elizabeth, whose sweet simplicity in greeting the guests added greatly to the pleasures of the afternoon.

The large living room was transformed into a bower of Vaseline beauty. Graceful festoons of pine, brightened by the cheerful polystyrene, and a huge Christmas tree, splendid in its gorgeous array of tinsel and tiny electric bulbs, reposing in glistening rosettes, radiating their subdued light throughout the room. After a brief and enjoyable chat, places were taken at the pleasure tables, and bridge was the pleasure provided. Later a delicious two-course luncheon was served at the daintily appointed tables. Coming as a most delightful climax was the presenting to each guest a most artistically arranged colonial corsage of bright red straw flowers, resting in a wreath of feathery green, combined with a dainty lace frill.

The list included the members of both the Bridge and Five Hundred Clubs and the following guests: Mrs. Albert Herms, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Mrs. Arthur Knowles, Mrs. F. M. Kohl, Mrs. Ormsby Kesseling, Mrs. Clarence Walters, Mrs. Harry Molster, Mrs. John Sadler, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. William A. Spitzer, Mrs. K. P. Fuhrman.

Mrs. Mary McNamara of Tenth street had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNamara and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNamara and daughter, Mary Ann, of Columbus, and Mrs. John McNamara, of Columbus. All have returned to their homes except Mrs. John McNamara, who will continue her visit until New Year's.

Robert Ruhlman of Columbus will arrive this evening to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ruhlman, of Argonne Road. Mr. Ruhlman is assistant manager of Liggett's Drug Store, 50 North High street. His brother, Donald Ruhlman, who spent the Christmas vacation in Columbus, will return home with him.

Mrs. Fred Kemmerer and sister, Miss Mary Kemmerer, of Third street, will entertain the G. T. club with a watch party this evening.

The Huntington Herald Dispatch of Sunday contained the following interesting society item:

"As a compliment to Miss Helen Yentley and Miss Nancy Grimes of Portsmouth, O., a bridge party and dance was given last evening by Miss Mildred Stafford at her home on Sixth avenue. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The guests were Miss Roberta 'Thornburg, Miss Katherine McMahon, Miss Flo Brown, Miss Garnet Northcott, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Brenda Kilgore, Miss Edie Bell Kilgore, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Dorothy Minter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cook, Miss Anne Walters, Miss Louise Bush of Portsmouth, Miss Georgianna Smith, Miss Clotie Martin, Miss Louise Nash, Miss Mary Moore Love, Miss Frances Puckett, Mr. Tom Moore, Mr. Bill Payne, Mr. Ed Myers, Mr. Martin McClure, Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. John Whitte, Mr. Harry Cannon, Mr. Walter Shore, Mr. Celva Conley, Mr. Harvey Kilgore, Mr. Holt Worden, Mr. Roger Baird, Mr. Elliott McCrea, Mr. Roy Edmund, Mr. John Wildoner, Mr. Edward Nelson, Mr. Holton Nelson and guest, Mr. Paul Thomas, Mr. Jennings Nash."

The New Century Club will meet next Friday afternoon January 4, in the K. of P. hall, with Mrs. O. H. Dickey chairman of the afternoon. The election of officers and payment of dues will be included in the business of the afternoon. The program will be given as follows:

Book Review—Modern—Mrs. W. L. Gaul.  
Book Review—Classic—Mrs. Sam Wise.  
Roll Call—Answer by Favorite Author or Book.  
Music in charge of—Miss Alice Blake.  
The active hostesses will include, Mrs. W. D. Hoss, Mrs. C. B. Foster, Mrs. Charles Zell, with Mrs. George Beaulier, chairman of the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Briggs, of Cleveland, are visiting with Mr. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs, of Waller street.

On Friday evening January 4, the Holmes Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Keel on Robinson avenue with Mrs. William Grichton assisting. The election of officers will be held and the payment of dues will be made. All members are asked to be present to discuss the topics for the year, 1924-1925.

The Wednesday Stitches will meet Wednesday afternoon January 2, at the home of Mrs. Samuel White, on Grimes avenue.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club will meet New Year's Day with Mrs. Joseph Peables of Sunnyside.

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**JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH**

After many tries Jack managed to get into the saddle. And almost immediately the horse started to balk. "Hang on to him," shouted several of the cowboys. "Don't let him throw you." By this time Flip started to bark and this made the horse jump around more than ever.

**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**  
Olive Roberts Barton

**A TRIP TO TAFFY'S HOUSE**

Soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go.

JACK and JILL were giving a party in the house that Jack built and all the people in Duddy Gauder Land were having a fine time.

But suddenly Misses John, Jack's mother, discovered that all the refreshments were missing. Someone had run off with all the pies and cakes and ice cream. And Misses John declared that although she didn't like to say it, Taffy Welshman must be the culprit, because she had invited Taffy and for some mysterious reason Taffy said he couldn't come.

"I'll go and see," declared Jack, putting on the cap Miss Foster had given him for his birthday.

"And I'll go with you," said Nick.

"Good," said Misses John, and soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go to Taffy's house, and rapping his front door bell.

"Then where do you suppose those pies are?" cried Misses John. And you can't blame her, poor soul, for without anything to eat, she felt that their first party in their brand-new house was a failure.

Suddenly Nancy thought of something. "I haven't seen Jack about for half an hour," she exclaimed. "Maybe he knows some thing."

"That's right!" exclaimed Daddy Gauder. "I have an idea. I'll get my magic dust-pan and you and Nick shall ride on it with me until we find him."

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**BY ELTON**

With a whoop the cowboys took after Jack's horse. "Throw your arms around his neck," shouted one of them. Jack did, and at the same time he held his legs close to the animal's sides. Away they went, over hills and down into valleys. Jack had never traveled so fast. (Continued.)



# HEAVY RAINS BOOM OHIO RIVER

Heavy rainfall during the past twenty-four hours sent the Ohio river on a sudden rise in the Portsmouth district Monday morning and the stream continued to climb throughout the day here. A stage of 37.0 feet was registered here this afternoon when the water continued to creep up at the rate of more than two inches an hour. The Monongahela river, was reported from Pitts-

burg, Sunday, and reports received today stated other tributaries, including the Big Sandy, were booming as the result of heavy rains. Parkersburg reported a rainfall last night of one and a half inches and at other points the fall was nearly as heavy.

## Scarlet Mask Club To Present Play In Local High School Tuesday Night

Plenty of fun rising from delightful satire is promised the audience which will greet the Scarlet Mask Club production of "The Car and the Riddle" at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. The scene of the dramatic satire is laid in a country inn at Unionville, Pa. Here, at a houseparty arranged for the friends of Liz Mayfield, enters a party of searchers who are seeking

the most desperate killer in Pennsylvania. Then the fun and the excitement begins. How the killer is finally detected, has been woven into an amusing theme by James C. Thurber, 1910, Ohio State graduate and author of several of the Scarlet Mask plays produced in former years.

## South Webster Institute Opens

With a fair attendance of Bloom township farmers and their wives on hand the annual Farmers' Institute opened at the South Webster high school auditorium Monday at 9:30 a. m. The institute continues through this evening and Tuesday morning and afternoon. On Tuesday night an entertainment will be given by high school pupils the play to be presented being, "The Farmer's Daughter."

The state lecturers for the institute are Wheeler J. Welday of Smithfield and Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Harrison, O. Special provisions have been made for a basket dinner tomorrow.

Rev. O. L. Hall of the South Webster M. E. church, opened the morning session with prayer after which the president, C. T. Holman, made the opening remarks. A spelling contest for school pupils was followed by a talk on "Birds of Ohio" by Mrs. Pierce. "Stick To Your Bush" was the subject Mr. Welday discussed. Poultry was the theme for the afternoon session. Mr. Welday spoke on "Brooding and Rearing The Chick" while Joseph Lang of this county had for his topic "My Experience In Poultry Business." Dr. A. G. Stevens of South Webster also spoke on his experience with poultry.

Tonight's session will be a community affair with County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen talking on "The Future Of Our Schools" and Mr. Welday speaking on "The Pull Garner" in addition to special music by the Barney Google Glee Club.

To one and all we express the hope that 1924 will be the best year of your life.

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## USES STEAM ROLLER ON STILLS

UNIONTOWN, PA., December 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Sheriff J. L. Shaw, of Fayette county, today employed a steam roller to destroy 400 stills, confiscated in this region during the year. The stills were carried to a paved street in the rear of the county jail and the heavy roller

## JACK FAILED TO TAKE RIGHT TURN; CAR MAROONED IN TURKEY CREEK

"Take the Right Turn" was a very good drama in its day and Jack Warden, well known city freeman taken from the right turn while motoring down the West Side Saturday, he would have saved himself lots of trouble and occupants of his machine the scare of their lives.

Jack and relatives had intended to visit their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, who live on a farm nine miles west of Portsmouth. Upon reaching Turkey Creek Jack turned right, which was all right, but instead of continuing to the detour sign, he turned left a short distance from the main road, with the result that his

## Second Presbyterian News

The Board of Deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 2nd, after the Prayer Service.

It has been planned by the superintendents of the different departments that a contest between the women and the girls on one side, and the men and boys on the other be held for the four Sundays of the month of January.

The Mid-Week Prayer Service will be held at the usual time next Wednesday evening.

The Westminster Circle will meet Thursday, January 2nd, in the basement of the church at 7:15 o'clock. Each girl should bring lunch for two. A hot drink will be furnished by the committee. Each girl may ask a young man friend to come with her.

The Ladies Aid Society held their first meeting of the new year Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock, in the Ladies' Parlors of the church.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESUME WEDNESDAY

After the usual Yuletide vacation the public schools will resume Wednesday, January 2. During the day several of the buildings were renovated.

## FORMER MAYOR OF RUSSELL STRICKEN

J. M. McClabe, former mayor of Russell, Ky., and widely known throughout Greenup county, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Portsmouth.

## SIKI MAY TAKE PART IN SHOW

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Battling Siki, denied permission to meet Joe Lohman, Toledo heavy-weight in a bout here tomorrow, probably will appear on the card with a negro opponent. It was announced today. Cancellation of the proposed mixed bouts was ordered by the state boxing commissioner Saturday.

Joe White of New York has been signed to meet Lohman in place of Siki.

## St. Mary's School Resumes Monday

Pupils of St. Mary's parochial school will not resume their studies until next Monday on account of two of the Sisters being out of the city.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spangler, 1149 Fourth street, announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday noon. This is the first son in a family of five daughters.

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## Man Knocked Down By Auto

Sam Jenkins of Monroe street, New Boston, sustained bruises about the body Sunday afternoon when struck and knocked down by an automobile on Harrisonville avenue, New Boston. There is no sidewalk on one side of the avenue and Mr. Jenkins was walking in the street when a machine came from behind and knocked him to the paved street. A woman who was driving the machine stopped and took Mr. Jenkins home. He is employed by the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company.

## Local Girl Among Leaders In Riot At Delaware Home

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31.—State Welfare Director John E. Harper today refused to comment on the riot of more than one hundred inmates of the girls' Industrial School near Delaware Friday night and Saturday. Director Harper returned to Columbus today from Delaware where he made an investigation. He reported that conditions at the institution were "quiet."

Director Harper was in conference with Governor Donahy this morning, but no statement was forthcoming at the close of the conference.

A list of names of those said to have been leaders in the riot was given out today without comment at the Welfare Department. It includes the name of Beatrice Carlton, from Scioto county. The Carlton girl was placed in the Scioto County Children's Home by her father, Stephen Carlton, after her mother's death. She was sent to Delaware from the home, July 22, 1921, on a charge of incorrigibility.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

At morning and evening services Rev. G. M. Howerton delivered two fine sermons on the year fast coming to a close and on the year that lies before us in service for Christ and the church. On Jan. 6th the Young Workers' class, taught by Mrs. Beck, will meet.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown 61 Market street.

A trustee meeting will be held Thursday Jan. 3.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a rummage sale on Jan. 10th, 1924. Please leave donations at the following homes: Mrs. Edna Buekel, Fourth street; Mrs. Frank Brown, Market street; and Mrs. Barbara Brandel, Franklin avenue.

## SOCIETY

On Saturday afternoon the Bigelow Children's Mission Band held a delightful meeting at the church. After the business session an enjoyable program was rendered, which included readings by Elizabeth Sprague and Martha Grice; piano selections by Anna Grace Spencer and Violet Briggs and recitations by Anna Grace Spencer and Mary Ann Donahoe. During the social hour refreshments were served by the two hosts, William and Mary Ann Donahoe.

## Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Sutherland (Anna Obrist) and son Billie have returned to Martin's Ferry after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Obrist of Gay street.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner of 1330 High street, are the parents of a daughter born Monday. Mrs. Warner was formerly Margaret Rensinger. Mr. Warner is a machinist in the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation.

## Yeggs Get \$2,000

MT. GILEAD, O., Dec. 31.—Yeggs worked the combinations of both safes in the Union department store here and took \$2,000 in cash and checks, relocked the safes and escaped thru a door that could be opened only from the inside.

## Open Road Assured

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 31.—Road repairs to be made near Rio Grande will make auto traffic possible all winter between Gallipolis and Columbus.

## Auto Hit Tree

A wheel of a taxicab was smashed when the machine skidded at Fourth and Sixth streets last night and crashed into a tree. A fender on the car also was crumpled.

## Chicks Show Stuff

ATHENS, O., Dec. 31.—The Southern Ohio Poultry Show opened here with 600 entries from chicken fanciers all over southern Ohio.

## Piano Wizards

Jerry and her four piano wizards arrived today from the Strand theatre in New York to fill a week's engagement at the Columbia, where they no doubt will make a big hit.

## Leave For Cleveland

Corinne Arbuckle and Ten Royal Canadians left Sunday for Cleveland, where they will fill a week's engagement before going to Chicago. They made a big hit at the Columbia theatre here the past week.

## Ankle Broken

Mrs. Henry Glockner of Fourth street suffered a broken ankle when she recently fell from a step-ladder while doing some cleaning in her home.

## Down in the West End, we've been busy boosting the

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## VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## City Engineer Holmes Has No Regrets Over Not Being Reappointed; May Form New Company

City Engineer E. J. Holmes, whose term in office expires tonight at midnight, leaves his place with no hard feelings and no regrets, according to a statement made to a Times reporter this morning. While he has made no definite plans for the immediate future, he contemplates going back into private practice, either here or in Cincinnati.

The latter city is the former engineer's home and it is possible that a company of engineers will form a company there, with a branch office in Portsmouth, specializing in municipal work.

"The professional man always makes some sacrifices when he enters public work and he is always ready to face a return to his profession."

"The question of parks has always interested me," said Mr. Holmes, "and I shall make a specialty of land development, planning of new additions and laying out of parks and cemeteries." Mr. Holmes has been in Portsmouth but six months, coming here in June to succeed City Engineer George S. Wilhelm, resigned.

## Frank T. O'Hair Out For Governor Of Illinois

PARIS, ILL., December 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Former Congressman Frank T. O'Hair, of Paris, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois. Mr. O'Hair was the only man in recent years to defeat "Uncle Joe" Cannon when he went to congress in 1912, with the Wilson victory, and served one term.

## NEW HEALTH BOARD MEMBER TO BE NAMED AFTER CALVERT IS SWORN IN

The Board of Health was scheduled to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to wind up the year's business.

Dr. Ira Martin's term expires, but his successor it was stated, would not be named until Mayor-elect Calvert was sworn in and had taken over the reins of the city. Dr. Martin, a Democrat, will be succeeded by a Republican.

"The Master Plumbers have asked me to consider a candidate for the Board and I have taken his application under advisement," Mr. Calvert said Monday.

## Mrs. Arbuckle Gets Divorce

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Minta E. Arbuckle, wife of Isoscoe (Fatty) E. Arbuckle, was granted a divorce in the Superior Court here today. The case was heard before Justice Chester W. Barrows, on depositions and was granted on the grounds of neglect to provide and desertion. The divorce will become absolute six months from today.

## STONE WILL BE NEW CARETAKER

At the stroke of 12 tonight, William Stone will become caretaker of the Comfort Station on the Gallop street esplanade, succeeding Joseph Albrecht, who will surrender his keys.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

**Monday**  
Tonight at 7 o'clock the officers and teachers of the Bible school will meet for their monthly business meeting.

There will be at "Watch-night" service held in the church beginning at 9 o'clock, the principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. H. E. Ketchum, of Wheelersburg.

**Tuesday**  
The Tuesday morning prayer meeting will be held in church office at 9 o'clock.

**Wednesday**  
The teachers' meeting of the Bible

school for the study of next Sunday's lesson will meet at 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:35. Read the "Baptist Believer" Page 4, and remember that the pastor will make the call as announced there.

**Thursday**  
The General Aid will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Division C will have charge of the refreshments. Bible institute class will meet at 7:15; subject, "Prophecy in the Book of Isaiah." Choir practice at 7 P. M.

## Sunday School Attendance

Sunday the Bible School attendance took a decided drop from the previous Sunday's record. The total yesterday was 7934 while a week ago it was 8601, a decrease of 667. Trinity and First Baptist are running a close race for second place. Yesterday's record:

Nauvoo U. B.	137
Berean Baptist	151
Calvary Baptist	145
New Boston Baptist	149
New Boston M. E.	139
Kendall Ave. Baptist	134
Riverview Baptist	97
Terminals M. E.	82
Valley Chapel	78
Allen Chapel	69
Long Run U. B.	54

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many dear friends and neighbors for the kind assistance they rendered during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Guy R. Ackley.

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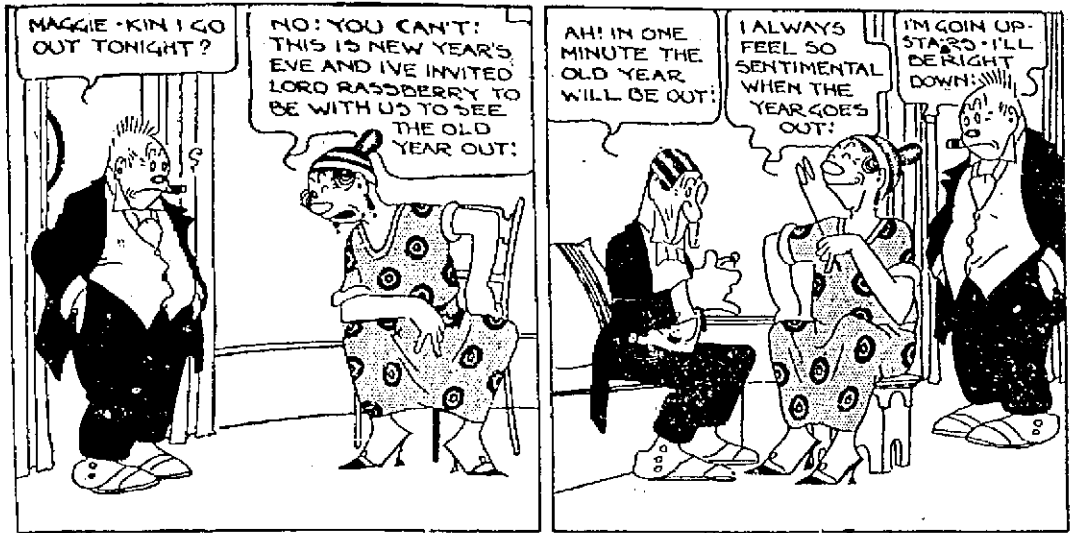
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door below his chambers in Piccadilly, a hoarse voice made itself audible.



"GOOD EVENING, THE HINDU SAID. SPEAKING PERFECT ENGLISH."

"He replaced the paper in the rack, and took out his watch. Consulting it, he returned it to his pocket, as the car stopped and the light went out."

"The door, which, with its fellow, Nicol Brinn had discovered to be locked, was opened by the Oriental chauffeur, and Brinn descended upon the steps of a shadowed porch. The house door was open, and although there was no light within:

"Come this way," said a voice speaking out of the darkness.

Nicol Brinn entered a hallway the atmosphere of which seemed to be very hot.

"Allow me to take your hat and coat," continued the voice.

He was relieved of these, guided along a dark passage, and presently, an inner door being opened, he found himself in a small, barely furnished room where one shaded lamp burned upon a large writing table.

His conductor, who did not enter, closed the door quietly and Nicol Brinn found himself looking into the smiling face of a Hindu gentleman who sat at the table.

"Good evening," the Hindu said, speaking perfect English; "won't you sit down?"

The chauffeur immediately descended and opened the door of the car. The interior was unlighted, but Nicol Brinn cast a comprehensive glance around ere entering. As he settled himself upon the cushions, the door was closed again, and he found himself in absolute darkness.

All the windows were curtained, or rather, as a rough investigation revealed, were closed with aluminum shutters which were immovable.

A moment later, as the car moved off, a lamp became lighted above him. Then he saw that several current peridicals were placed invitingly in the rack, as well as a box of very choice Egyptian cigarettes.

Lighting a fresh cigar, Nicol Brinn drew a copy of the Sketch from the rack, and studied the photographs of more or less pretty actresses, with apparent contentment. He had finished the Sketch, and was perusing the By-stander, when the car having climbed a steep hill and swerved sharply to the right, he heard the rustling of leaves, and divined that they were proceeding along a drive.

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"Fire-Tongue," he said, in a low voice.

"And where did she go?" asked Innes.

"Back to Victoria Station."

"Yes, Go on!"

"Unfortunately, Mr. Innes, my story does not go much further. I wasted very little time, you may be sure. But although no train left from the South Eastern station, which she had entered, there was no sign of her anywhere. So that I can only suppose she ran through to the Brighton side, or possibly out to a car, which may have been waiting for her somewhere."

"Is that all?" asked Innes, gloomily.

"That's all, Mr. Innes. But I thought I would report it."

"Quite right, Hector; you could do no more. Did you see anything of Detective Sergeant Stokes before you left Piccadilly?"

"I did," replied the other. "He also was intensely interested in Nicol Brinn's visitor. And about five minutes before she came out he went upstairs."

"Oh, I see. She came out almost immediately after Stokes had gone up?"

"Yes."

"Very well, Hector. Return to Piccadilly, and report to me as soon as possible."

Innes hung up the receiver.

CHAPTER XXV  
The Seventh Kama.

As Nicol Brinn strolled out from the

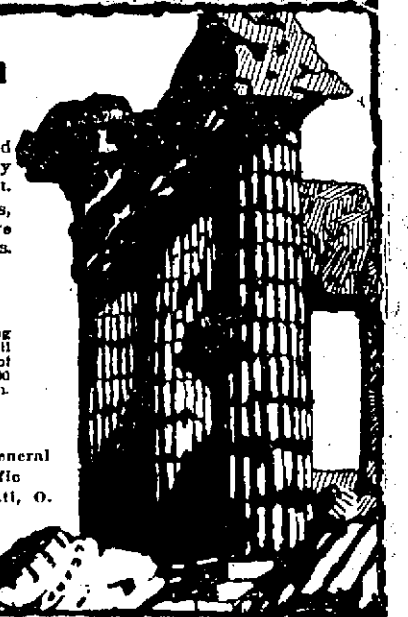
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## Ross Blackwell New Police Chief In Ironton; Dick Smith Service Director

IRONTON, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor-elect Harry Jones is all ready to enter upon his duties on the morning of New Year's Day. Tuesday, January 1st. He has about completed his appointments.

Owen Mulligan is to be the new superintendent of streets.

Ross Blackwell is to succeed Ray Thornton as chief of police, and this will be a very popular appointment.

Rosa is a Spanish War veteran, had years of experience on the Columbus police force, is clean as a hound's tooth, capable and efficient. He will be a chief of police who will take good care of his office.

There will be two or three new policemen and office men, and one of them will be a colored man and the names of Charles Early, Charles Reynolds and others are mentioned.

Eddie George, son of former Fire Chief William George, has been chosen to succeed Frank M. Smith, who has made a very capable fire chief for the past two years.

It is said that Harry Pope, well known football player of the Tanks, Harry Stewart, former fireman, and Charles Brown, former fireman, are slated to go into the department.

Will Owey, water works clerk, and Leonard Howell, city engineer, will not be disturbed.

Mr. Howell, chief engineer at the water works, is to be retained.

Blackwell and Smith are well known here, especially in baseball circles as they have played many games in Portsmouth.

## Manly Church Notes

The Ladies Aid will serve soup, sandwiches, pie and coffee in the church basement Thursday, January 3rd. Soup will also be sold by the quart. This is for everybody. Regular Official Board meeting at the church on Thursday evening. Let's have a larger attendance than usual.

## GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NEWS

Special meetings for the week. Mrs. Zornes' class of girls will meet tonight (Monday) at the home of Mrs. Arthur, 1830 Vinton, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Regular class meeting of the Loyal Berean class Tuesday at 7 P. M. at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frick, 1516 Summit. All members are requested to be present for this special business meeting. The pastor will begin a special

Monthly board meeting Wednesday night following prayer meeting.

The choir meets Friday night at 7:15 to begin another cantata "Probable Sons."

Special meeting Friday night after choir, of all officers, teachers and workers of the Bible School.

## TRINITY M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Group 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet at home of Mrs. Sallards, 801 Office street, Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at 2:15. Bring quilt blocks.

Kings Daughters and sons will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of the Misses Beatrice and Winetta Stewart, 1306 Offeneer street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Minnie Arthur, Mrs. Nell Stiles, Miss Virgie Thomas

and Misses Helen Dupre, Mrs. A. A. Wilkoff will lead devotions.

The Trinity Home Guards are asked to meet at church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to plan for an entertainment to be given in the near future. Please remember it is time to pay dues. All children from 8 to 14 years of age should belong to this Missionary Society.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in church vestry. Subject: "The Crescendo of the Bible." Dr. John Collins Jackson will lead this meeting.

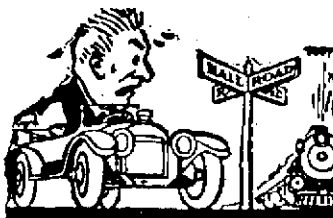
The men of the Official Board together with their wives will get together for supper at 6:30 in the vestry of the church on Monday evening, January 7. Let every member of the board plan to be present. Exceedingly important business to be transacted.



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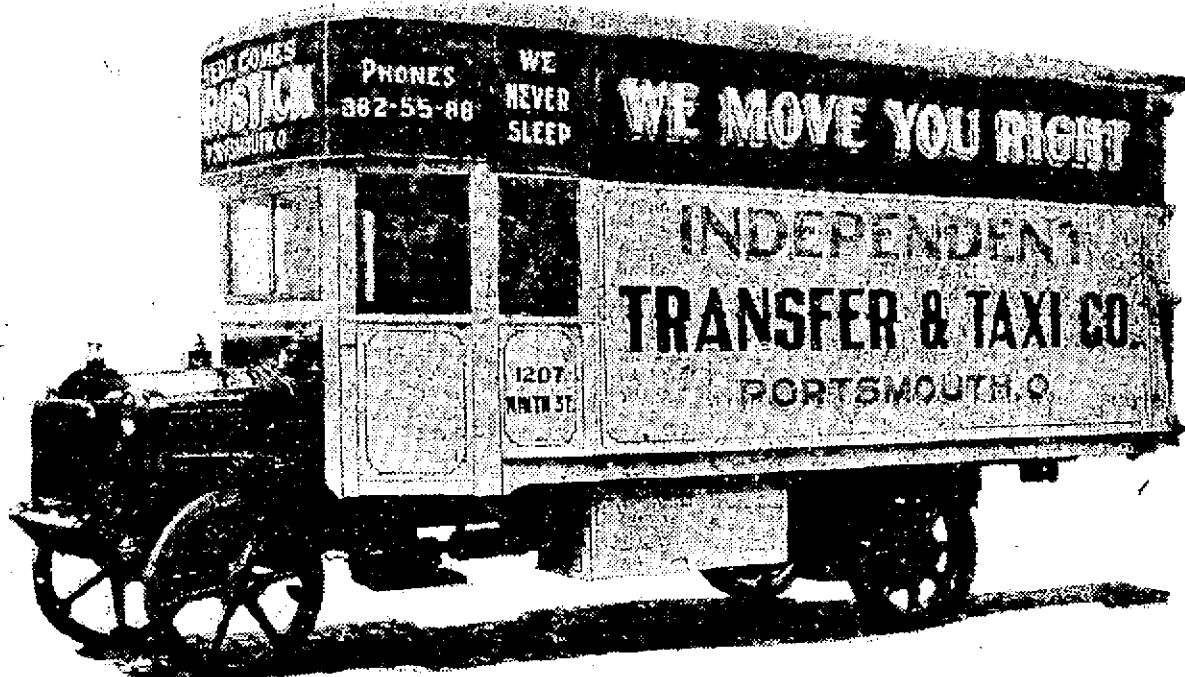
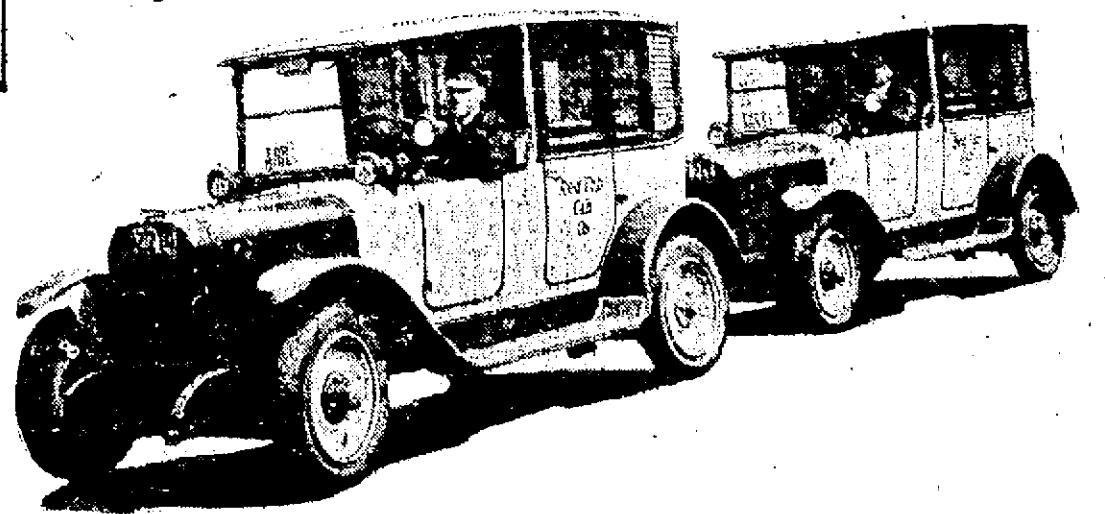


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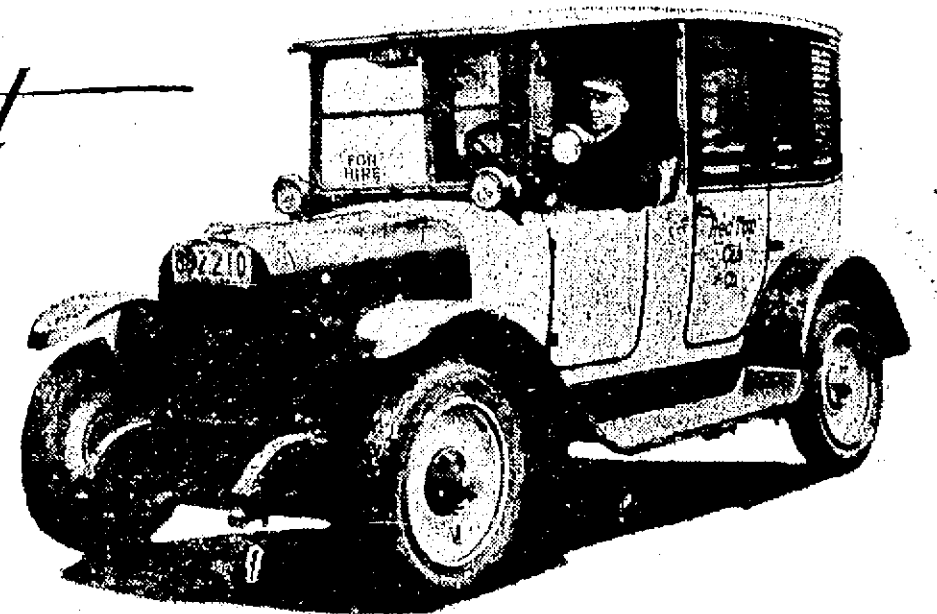
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## Livestock Drowned, Property Damage Big In Wake Of Cloudburst North Of Waverly

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 31.—(Special to the Times)—A cloudburst that caused considerable loss of livestock and several thousand dollars damage to personal property visited the sections south and east of this city about three o'clock this morning. Residents do not recall anything like it since 1896.

Even the big flood of 1913 did not compare with the water that poured down upon their property this morning. In 1913 it was back water only. On this morning they received the full force of the swollen creeks.

One house occupied by Ernest Marsh and family at Massieville about five miles south of here, was swept from its foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and their family escaped from the house only after a foot or more of water had surrounded the place. About two score of houses were flooded.

East of the city the cloudburst struck the Vigo neighborhood. Small streams flowing into Milgo creek soon put that stream out of its banks and a number of houses and several small general stores had water in them for a short time. Near Massieville the streams swelled. Indian Creek to a stage of 10 or 12 feet within a few hours.

Many chickens and pigs were drowned by the rapidly rising waters, as owners had only time to seek safety for themselves and their families. Most of the houses flooded near Massieville are located near the Trail and the families escaped to the road way and had to stand by and watch the rapidly rising water flood their homes and damage their furniture.

The Marsh home was washed about 150 feet down stream. Near Vigo a small section of the B. & O. roadway was washed out.

The rainfall recorded in Chillicothe this morning was 1.75 inches, the greatest amount ever recorded in the history of the city. One inch rainfall here is considered big.

ATHENS, O., Dec. 31.—Practically every river and stream in the Hocking Valley is reported raging and highway travel near Athens is cut east and west as the result of heavy rains of the last several days. Unless the predicted cold wave materializes, a disastrous flood is considered big.

## --Have You Any Wool?



Don't ask these babies so silly a question or they'll give you the merry "Muh-muh" blues. Their coats are the things from which the mohair comes from and are worth \$400 each, standing on the goat hoof. The animals were raised near San Angelo, Tex., and took first prize at a local show held in that city.

## Fighting On Rio Grande

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Telephone reports from American army officers at Fort Ringgold brought reports of fighting between Mexican Federal and rebel troops at Camargo, on the Rio Grande, forty miles above Matamoros. The town is garrisoned by a small detachment of Federal troops from Matamoros. No report on the results of the battle were obtained at noon but American military officers state that the firing which started before daylight was very heavy.

According to a report received today by Emilio Fernandez, immigration officer at Matamoros, the rebel force crossed the Rio Grande from the other side under the command of Cosme Legrandia. Crossing was effected at midnight but the rebels failed to surprise the town, owing to the vigilance of soldiers along the banks of the Rio Grande who accused the garrison. The garrison, joined by the Federal employees, succeeded in routing the rebels, forcing them to retire across the Rio Grande into Texas, near Rancho La Grulla between San Fordyce and Rio Grande City.

The reports stated that the rebels were compelled to abandon equipment in their flight.

## SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Grandview Avenue Christian church will meet for an all day quilting in the basement of the church on Wednesday. All members are urged to be present and bring their own

## Weds



Miss Ruth Lloyd of this city, has been pledged to the Delta Zeta Sorority of the Ohio State University.

Miss Garnet Doll entertained with a Yuletide party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doll, of the West Side, honoring her guest, Miss Doris Vipond of Toledo.

The evening was spent with music and games after which an ice course was served. Those present, were: Misses Doris Vipond, Garnet Doll, Louise Leichter, Miriam Leichter, Margaret Cook, Doris Dyer, Lenora Harris, Bernine Higgins, Buel Wengrenner, Sally Morgan, Dorothy Morgan, Helen Smith, Thelma Fefer, Mosses, Stewart, Leichter, Chas. Frederick, Harold, Willis, James Beaver, Charles Knauss, Homer Cox, Ralph Mantel, Earl Holt, Henry Knauss, Vaughn Chestnut, Bill Moore, Charles Barber, Everett Hayes, Raymond Doll.

The following young girls, spent Sunday at the Girl Scout Camp at Pond Creek: Misses Gertrude Hood, Ruth Nutter, Charlotte Resch, Emil and Una Thirkettle, Margaret and Katherine Ware and Ruth Hansen.

Miss Elizabeth Shump of Washington, D. C. (above), recently married James Watson, Jr., son of Senator Watson of Indiana.

## FIVE NABBED BY DRY OFFICERS

Charles Copley, 38 years old, caught in a raid staged by state prohibition officers in the North End, Sunday night, was found guilty under two charges of violating the dry laws at a hearing in Squire J. L. Ricker's liquor court at New Boston Monday and he was fined \$100 and costs for selling unlawfully on the second offense.

Anthony Smith, 27, colored, who was also taken into custody by the dry raiders on a charge of violating, admitted guilt when brought before Squire Ricker and a fine of \$50 and costs was assessed against him. In default of payment both defendants were committed to the county jail.

Andrew Hickey, 38, Herbert Wasson, 19, and James Elliott, 27, were the names given by a trio apprehended yesterday by F. W. Ricker, federal dry agent, for violating the dry laws, and brought to the county jail where they are held for trial. Hickey and Elliott are charged with possession of liquor and Wasson with selling illicit "hooch."

"I'll swear Jones was as delighted as a child at the show last night when the magician pulled an omelette out of his hat."

## Buys Bankrupt Stock; Will Hold Big Sale at Local Store

Announcement has been made that Judge Smith Hickenlooper in Federal Court at Cincinnati, has approved the sale of the bankrupt stock of the H. M. Dugan & Co. of Hillsport, Ohio.

The stock of general merchandise was sold to the Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. of this city. It consists of all lines of men's and women's wearing apparel, shoes, dry goods and a large variety of staple groceries and drugs.

A. Hols of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. stated that he purchased the stock from the referee in bankruptcy at Hillsport, Ohio, recently at a ridiculously low price, much below the wholesale cost of the various merchandise.

"We have moved the entire stock from Hillsport and will run a tremendous sale of all this merchandise here at our store just as soon as we can re-mark all the goods for this sale. I was really surprised at the high grade of merchandise carried by the H. M. Dugan & Company for so small a town and perhaps this explains their failure which came as a distinct surprise."

## Happy New Year to One and All is the wish of

### Summers & Son

To our many friends and patrons, whose patronage during the past year have made our business successful, goes our heartiest wishes that the New Year may bring greater happiness and prosperity than any that has gone before.

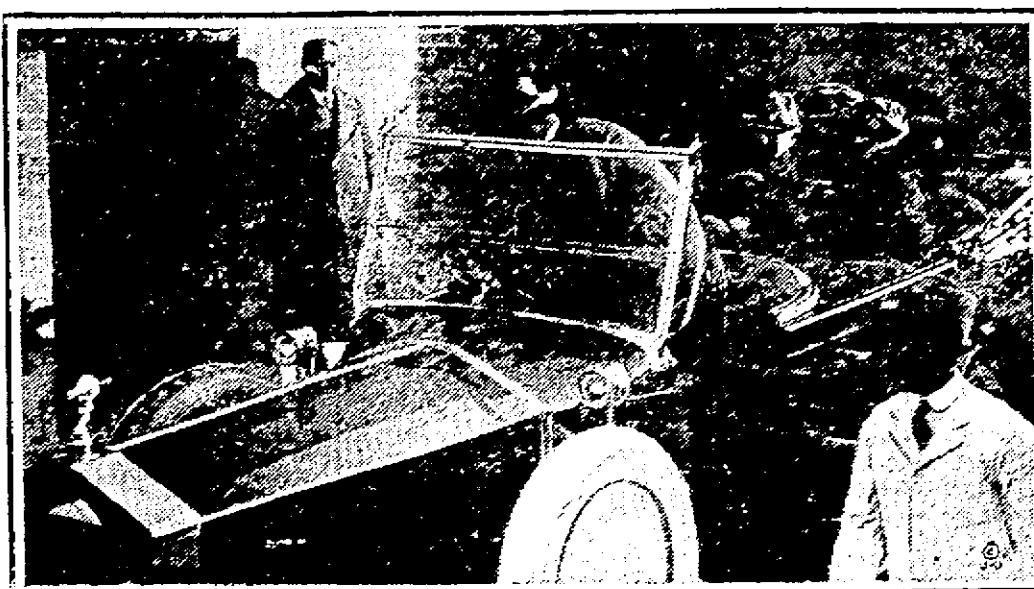
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## New Auto for Mr. Wilson



This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

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## STOCK PRICES DISPLAY FIRM TONE ON WALL STREET

## Broad Trading On Bond Market

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—Considerable list of the adjustment bonds were unusually active but prices were rather irregular. Mexican bonds moved forward on the assumption that the initial payment of interest after a long lapse will be made soon for the first of the year. There were few transactions recorded for U. S. Government bonds, but the price levels held steady.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—	High	Low	1 p. m.
Liberty 3 1/2s	178	99.00	99.00
Do third 4 1/2s	27	98.10	98.00
Do second 4 1/2s	83	98.00	98.00
Do third 4 1/2s	172	98.10	98.10
Do fourth 4 1/2s	319	98.10	98.10
U. S. Government 4 1/2s	200	98.10	98.00
FOREIGN BONDS.			
Argentina 7s	47	101 1/4	100 3/4
Austrian Gov. 6 1/2s	49	88 1/2	88 1/2
City of Buenos Aires	1	74	74
City of Copenhagen 5 1/2s	1	87 1/4	87 1/4
City of Greater Prague 7 1/2s	13	70 1/2	70 1/2
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947	11	88 1/2	87 1/2
Czechoslovak Republic 5s, cfs	4	94	94
Danish Municipals A	110	107	107
Department of Seine 7s	13	80	79 1/2
Dominion of Canada 5s, 1952	20	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947	15	95	95
French Republic 5s	18	94 1/4	94
Do 7 1/2s	40	91 1/4	91 1/4
Japanese 1st 4 1/2s	1	93 1/2	93 1/2
Kingdom of Belgium 5s	14	97 1/2	97 1/2
Do 7 1/2s	10	97 1/2	97 1/2
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	3	93 1/2	93 1/2
Kingdom of Norway 6s	1	90	90
King of Serbia, Croatia, Slav. 5s	9	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oriental Deb. 6s	3	84 1/2	84 1/2
Paris-Lyon-Mediterr. 6s	37	66 1/2	66 1/2
Republic of Bolivia 5s	20	88 1/2	88 1/2
Republic of Chile 5s, 1941	4	102 1/2	102 1/2
Do 7s	7	94 1/4	94 1/4
Republic of Haiti 6s A, 1952	5	88 1/2	88 1/2
State of Queensland 6s	10	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5 1/2s, 1937	36	100	99 1/2
U. S. of Brazil 5s	17	94 1/4	94 1/4
U. S. of Mexico 5s	9	45	44 1/2
U. S. AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7 1/2s	9	97 1/2	97 1/2
Amer. Smelting 6s	11	103	103
Do 5s	14	92 1/2	92
Amer. Sugar 6s	5	101	100 3/4
Amer. T. & T. Co. 6s	7	118 1/2	118 1/2
Do col. tr. 5s	17	98 1/2	97 1/2
Anacosta Corp. 7s, 1938	19	95	95
Do 5s, 1953	30	80	80 1/2
Armour and Co. 4 1/2s	9	84 1/2	84 1/2
At. & N. Pac. 5s	17	80 1/2	80 1/2
Bell Tel. of Penna. 1st and 2d 6s	6	82 1/2	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 5 1/2s	4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Drier Hill Steel 5 1/2s	1	93 1/2	93 1/2
Canadian Northern 7s	9	112	112
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s	15	80 1/2	80 1/2
Central of Georgia 6s	22	104 1/2	104 1/2
Central Leather 5s	10	94 1/2	94 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 5s	13	80	80 1/2
Do 4 1/2s	4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Chic. and Alton 3 1/2s	15	23	23 1/2
Chic. Burl. and Quincy 5s	2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	6	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chic. Great Western 4s	4	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chic. Mil. and St. Paul 5s	6	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chic. 4s, 1925	51	68 1/2	67 1/2
Chicago Railways 5s	4	74	74
Chic. R. I. and P. 5s	28	78 1/2	78 1/2
Do ref. 4s	4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chile Copper 6s	1	98 1/2	98 1/2
Cleve. C. and St. L. 5s	2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cleveland Union Terminal 5 1/2s	7	103 1/2	103 1/2
Colorado and Southern 5s	7	80 1/2	80 1/2
Consumers' Power 5s	2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar deb. 8s	17	97 1/2	97 1/2

## Many Cash Sales To Establish Income Tax Losses

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—The final session of the year on the stock exchange was characterized by an upward movement of prices which was accomplished in the face of heavy tax selling, especially of low-priced railroad industrial issues. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. Cash sales for the purpose of establishing income tax losses totaled 2,500 shares in the first five minutes of trading. Initial buying was most effective in the oils, the gains, however, being of a nominal character.

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The stock market was generally strong during the morning session with the low-priced oils, tobacco and chemical issues making the best showing. Cash sales for income tax losses were in considerable volume, embracing 160 different stocks, among which were numerous well known shares such as U. S. Steel, DuPont, National Lead, Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, American Sugar, Stewart Warner, Union Pacific, Chicago and North Western, San Antonio, Producers and Refiners preferred, and Consolidated Cigar preferred 3 1/2s each. Willys-Overland preferred 2 1/2s and Lincoln preferred 2 1/2s, and Atlantic Refining and "Soo" 2 each. Call money opened at 6 per cent.

## WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

1/2	Allied Chemical 71	INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK
1/2	American Can 10 1/4	INDIANAPOLIS, December 31.—Hogs
1/2	American Car and Foundry 16 1/2	receipts 11,000; steady to 50 low
1/2	American International Corp. 23 1/2	heavies 7.25 to 8.35; lights 7.15 to 7.20; 1
1/2	American Locomotive 7 1/2	7.35; pigs 4.50 to 6.75
1/2	American Smelting and Refg. 50	Cattle: receipts 4,700; steady; steer
1/2	American Tobacco 14 1/2	5.00 to 10.00; but. cows 6.00 to 5.50; he
1/2	American Woolen 7 1/2	calves 7.00 to 9.50
1/2	Anacosta Copper 35 1/2	Cows: receipts 600; steady; ve
1/2	Atelion 97	9.00 to 15.00.
1/2	At. Gulf and W. Indies 15 1/2	Sheep: receipts 200; higher; ve
1/2	Baldwin Locomotive 12 1/2	4.00 to 10.00; lambs 10.00 to 13.00.
1/2	Baltimore and Ohio 50 1/2	
1/2	Bethlehem Steel 30 1/2	CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
1/2	California Petroleum 26 1/2	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 31.
1/2	Canadian Pacific 14 1/2	(U. S. Department of Agricultural
1/2	Central Leather 13	figs: receipts 70,000; mostly stea
1/2	Cerro de Pasco Copper 45 1/2	desirable medium and strong ve
1/2	Chandler Motors 6 1/2	bulchers 7.10 to 7.20; top 7.25; 190
1/2	Chesapeake and Ohio 7 1/2	210-pound averages 7.00; 130 to 140
1/2	Chicago and North Western 50 1/2	pounds a average 6.00 to 6.50; pack
1/2	Chicago Mill and St. L. 10 1/2	5.00 to 6.00; 100 lbs. pack
1/2	Chicago R. I. and Pac. 23 1/2	weight pigs 3.75 to 6.75; h

## Oil Stocks Show Increased Strength

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—Further advances of prices of crude oil in Pennsylvania and Louisiana and the payment of a premium for quick delivery of Texas crude, caused increased strength that approached buoyancy in many of the Standard Oil stocks traded in on the curb market today. Nearly all these stocks were in scant supply while buying orders came in large volume, causing general advances ranging from one to over 16 points.

Reports about acquisitions of independent properties by various Standard Oil companies were also effective as bullish factors and helped along the advance. South Penn Oil gained 16 points. Prairie Oil and Gas, which has acquired three-fourths of the stock of Producers and Refiners, was a strong feature, moving up over ten points. Standard Oil of Ohio made a gain of 12 points in the first half of the day, and there was a brisk demand for Standard Oil of Ohio. Standard Oil of Ohio made a gain of 12 points in the first half of the day, and there was a brisk demand for Standard Oil of Ohio. Standard Oil of Ohio made a gain of 12 points in the first half of the day, and there was a brisk demand for Standard Oil of Ohio.

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Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y.	500	37	39	36	United Verde Extension	1900	28
STANDARD OILS.					Wenden Copper Min.	1900	14
Anglo-American Oil	100	16	16	16	West End Cons.	1900	01
Atlantic Lobos	400	5	5	5	Do Extension	1900	03
Buena Vista Pipe Line	150	76	74	76	DOMESTIC BONDS.		
Continental Oil	200	44	43	44	Allied Packer Ss	1	67
Cumberland Pipe	10,109	109	109	109	Amer. Gas and Elec. Co.	2	94
Eureka Pipe Line	50,101	100	100	101	Associated Sins Hdwe 54 1/2	2	91
Galena Signal Oil	273	68	67	63	Bethlehem Steel Ss, 1905	4	07
Humble Oil	1200	30	30	30	Canadian Nat. Ry. ex 7s	2	83
Imperial Oil of Canada	480,115	114	115	114	Champion Iron Ss	1	89
Illinois Pipe Line	50,142	140	140	140	Charcoal Service 7s "C"	1	89
Indiana Pipe Line	100	80	83	60	Chicago Graph. Ss partic. etfs.	1	81
International Pet.	6200	21	20	21	Consolidated Gas. Dalt. 5 1/2	3	97
Magnolia Pet.	100,182	160	160	160	Deere and Co. 7 1/2	4	00
National Transit	500	21	22	25	Detroit City Gas Co	1	09
New York Transit	30	75	78	78	Detroit Edison Co	1	02
Northern P. L.	10,94	94	94	94	Dunlap Tree and R. 7s	1	23
Ohio Oil	2000	74	74	74	Empire Sugar Co. 1903	5	75
Prairie Oil and Gas	2750	263	263	261	Fisher Body Co, 1925	1	00
Prairie Pipe Line	200,100	107	107	109	Gen. Roberts 7s	1	96
Solar Refining	40,175	174	175	175			

## New Officials Of New Boston Will Assume Their Duties At Midnight

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—Foreign exchange quotations are: Great Britain: demand 4.32 3/4. Cables 4.32 7/16. 60 day bills on banks, 4.29 15/16. France: demand 5.08 1/2. Cables 5.08 1/2. Italy: demand 4.31 1/2. Belgium: demand, 4.60 1/2. Cables, 4.37. Germany: demand, 600,000,000,000. Cables, 600,000,000,000. Holland: demand 3.97 1/2.

## GRAIN MARKET SHOWS GAINS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, December 31.—Offerings were readily absorbed and prices advanced in the wheat market during the early dealings. Demand appeared to be based more on less on predictions in various quarters that all grain values would tend upward after the first of the year. It was contended that depressing factors had been discounted in full. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1c higher, with May 1.07 1/2 to 1.08, and July 1.05 1/2 to 1.06 1/2, was followed by moderate gains all around.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Wheat: December 1.07 1/2; May 1.07 1/2; July 1.05 1/2. Corn: December 67 1/2; May 71 1/2; July 73 1/2. Lard: January 12 1/2; May 12 1/2. Beans: January 9 1/2; May 9 1/2.

## Manager Of Wild West Show Shot Accidentally

MONTREAL, December 31.—(By the Associated Press.) Thomas Tress, manager of a "wild west" show, was accidentally shot and killed last night by Francis Dorman, a member of the troupe, during a tour of the show. Dorman, a 34-year-old man, was shot in the chest by a .38-caliber revolver. The show was held in a hall in the city. Dorman was a member of the troupe and was on duty at the time of the shooting. The show was held in a hall in the city. Dorman was a member of the troupe and was on duty at the time of the shooting.

## Ohio Man On Ship Sunk In Black Sea

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press.) A list of the crew of a thirty-seven foot United States Shipping Board steamer, which went down in the Black Sea last Thursday with the loss of all on board, was made public today by A. H. Bull and Company, which operated the steamer. Among the list was R. Butler, of Wilmington, Ohio.

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## On Wall Street

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—The International Shoe company reported net income of \$10,241,611 for the twelve months ending November 30, 1923 as compared with \$10,238,057 in the previous 12 months.

## Rubber Markets

AKRON, O., December 31.—The rubber market opened slightly easier Monday morning. London opened at 17 1/2d buyers. New York opened at 17 1/2d buyers. New York opened at 17 1/2d buyers. New York opened at 17 1/2d buyers.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET. NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—NEW YORK: smoked rubber sheets, 50 1/2.

## Confer On Policeman

Safety Director George Koerner, the new Chief of Police, Home Arthur and Captain Lee Starzmann held a conference Monday afternoon in regard to the appointment of policeman who will serve under the incoming administration. At three o'clock a definite announcement would be made as to whom the police would be given the list of the announcement that would be made.



# Fight Staged At City Building

A dispute over a payroll led to a lively personal encounter between City Auditor J. Earl Chandler and Jack Cressy, service clerk, staged in the auditor's office in the city building about nine o'clock Monday morning, but the combatants were separated without much harm being done and with hours about even. The trouble started when Cressy entered the auditor's office and presented the payroll of the service department for the last half of December certified by the Civil Service Commission and Chandler asking him if the commission had

# Water Creeping Over "Y" Road

Late Monday afternoon the back water began to creep over the "Y" road leading from the West Side to the city. The old road connecting the West Side with Union Mills will

# Scioto Booming At Lucasville

At Lucasville (this afternoon) the Scioto river was reported rising rapidly. The stream was reported to

# Re-Opening of Tobacco Warehouses Postponed; Advances Effective Jan. 7

Because of continued wet weather and the soft order of tobacco as a result, the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has announced the postponement of the re-opening of receiving plants from December 31, the date decided on at the closing of the holidays, to January 7, at the same time a new schedule of advances to growers, increased one cent a pound on each grade above the advances previously determined upon, except on the N. G. grade, was announced. Growers who already have delivered will receive checks for this increase as soon as the checks can be issued. Twenty thousand growers have delivered their crop, Secretary H. Lee Early reports.

The postponement was determined upon as a move in the interest of the growers as a whole, as the soft order of the tobacco on hand renders

Advances Effective Jan. 7, 1924									
A.....	19	17	16	15	12	9	6	3	Flyings
B.....	21	19	18	17	14	11	7	4	Trust
C.....	23	21	20	19	16	12	8	4	Lugs
D.....	21	19	18	16	13	10	7	4	Bright Leaf
E.....	19	17	16	15	12	9	6	3	Red Leaf
F.....	11	9	8	6	4	3	2	1	Tips (Heavy)
G.....	12	10	9	8	6	4	3	2	Tips (Light)
H.....	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	Green
I.....	27								Cig. Wrap
J.....	21								Twist Wrap
K.....	3	3							Nondescript

**The Complete Salesman**  
First Solicitor: "Binks would have sold Gatorax a whopping big insurance policy if he hadn't been so earnest about it."  
Second Solicitor: "How do you figure that out?"  
"He pushed him down an elevator shaft to prove to him that you never can tell when you're going to have an accident."

**Game Stalking**  
Hardwareman: "Why do you want this rifle equipped with a silencer?"  
Customer: "I want to shoot some of my neighbor's chickens that are in my garden."  
"Oh, you don't want your neighbor to know?"  
"No—and I don't want to scare the rest of the chickens away."

# ANNOUNCEMENT

For more than ten years our firm has been incorporated to conduct a general Real Estate and construction business, but up to the present time we have not been actively engaged in the sale or development of city property.

Beginning January 1, 1924, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Arthur Reeg will be in charge of our sales department, which, together with our membership on the Portsmouth Real Estate Board, will offer to the prospective purchaser the opportunity of making a selection of a home from the listings of the members of the Real Estate Board, comprising more than ninety-eight percent of the property listed in Portsmouth and vicinity. In addition to this we shall offer a complete building service, and shall place upon the market, within the very near future, several beautiful developments of our own, details of which we shall announce later.

It will be the policy of our firm to serve the public in a manner that shall establish a warm friendship with all with whom we may have business dealings, and shall work to the interest of our clients at all times.

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# Takes "Gas Bus" Along



Captain Reginald Belknap of the U. S. S. Colorado received a present of an auto and took it along with him when the Colorado left for southern waters. Photo shows it being hoisted on deck at New York City. Captain Belknap will use it when he reaches foreign lands.

# Robbed By Negro Girls

George Craft, 1220 Thirteenth street, reported to the police Monday morning that two negro girls had robbed him Sunday evening between seven and eight o'clock of \$171. A \$100 gold certificate with the word "Mother" written across it, five \$10 bills and a \$20 bill formed the roll.

# Tries To Shield Husband; Killed By A Neighbor

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Anna Moncada was killed early today trying to shield her husband from bullets fired by Rafael Triano, a neighbor, with whom he had quarreled. Triano fled and is being sought by police.

# REINS OF CITY TURNED OVER TO NEW OFFICIALS TUESDAY

With the advent of the New Year at the stroke of twelve o'clock tonight, the reins of the city government will pass from the Democrats, who have ruled municipal affairs for the past four years, into the hands of the Republicans, with Ralph Calvert as chief executive of the new administration. Mayor W. N. Gibson and his colleagues, who were swept out of office in the November landslide, were ready to surrender their posts to their successors today, although several will remain on the job for a few days until the new officers "get onto the ropes."

Members of Mayor Calvert's cabinet who will be inducted into office Tuesday include Service Director G. W. Wilson; Safety Director, George Koerner and the heads of various departments; George Keller, superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery; Rome Arthur, chief of the police department; and R. L. Lealton, who was reappointed as chief of the fire department.

It will not be determined until Tuesday what members of the police force will be retained, although it is certain that a number of new faces will be seen in the department to take the places of the part-timers who retire.

Louis A. Zuckor, former city auditor, was today named as clerk to Safety Director George Koerner, and Rome Arthur, new police chief, announced the appointment of Hughie Rudity as municipal court bailiff, to succeed George Koerner. The new bailiff will take up his new duties Tuesday when W. R. Sprague will mount the Municipal court bench for a term of four years, succeeding Judge H. Stanley McCall, who has arranged to resume the practice of law in the city.

Charles W. Wilson, new service director, was today reported quite ill at his home, where he is wrestling with a severe cold, and Director Cook and his clerk, Jack Cressy, consented to remain on the job for a few days until Mr. Wilson is able to assume his duties.

# Ford Man Here, Checking Up Real Estate

H. W. Riemenschneider, of Detroit, a representative of Henry Ford auto king and railroad magnate, is in the city busily engaged in checking up real estate values from records at the Court House of land situated in Vernon and Bloom townships through which the Ford railroad, the D. R. and I. passes. The checking up is being made in order to make comparison with official records of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**BOOTLEG LIQUOR TAKES TOLL**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Bootleg liquor caused one death and the serious illness of more than 20 persons over the week-end in Philadelphia.

**COLUMBUS—The State Supreme Court today was asked to review a case in which Elizabeth May Elliott, of Youngstown, obtained judgment of**

**YOUNGSTOWN —** Kegwin H. Powell, chief of police in the Klan-endorsed administration which takes office here tomorrow, today issued a statement promising a "square deal in the police department regardless of faith, color or nationality." Mr. Powell said he would "enforce all laws."

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**CLEVELAND—**The first arrest here under a new Ohio law which provides that a distributor of poison liquor may be charged with second degree murder, was made today when Anna Gentili was arrested by police on a warrant issued by Police Prosecutor Jilek, charging that liquor purchased from her caused the death of Madie Jones last Saturday night. Mrs. Gentili denies having sold any liquor.

**CLEVELAND—**The 1921 convention of the Supreme Shrine of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held in Cleveland May 5 to 7. Mrs. Daisy P. Davis, of Chicago, Supreme Worthy High Priestess, announced today after a meeting with the local committee. More than one thousand delegates will attend, according to Mrs. Davis.

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# OVERHEARD FURNACES RESULT IN FIRES THAT CAUSE DEATH OF TWO

DENVER, COLO., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Beatrice Jones, 35, a school teacher, was killed and two others were injured when they leaped from the third story of a burning apartment house here today. Miss Eula Kramer was burned to death and three more persons were injured in another apartment house fire. Both fires apparently were caused by overheated furnaces, according to the authorities, due to the cold wave which swept Denver last night.

# UNDERWOOD EXPECTED TO FILE QUALIFICATION PAPERS IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Political movement in Alabama today centered around the office of the Secretary of state here where Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, is expected to file last minute qualification papers as presidential candidate from Alabama. Today marks the last legally set day for the papers to be filed.

Republican forces were surprised in the open announcement last night that Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, will appear directly to Alabama Republicans for the presidential nomination. J. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, qualified with the secretary of state this morning as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination from Alabama in the preferential primary.

# New Measure Is Designed To Provide Better Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A new measure to provide federal aid in road building will be introduced by Representative John L. Cable of Ohio shortly, asking for appropriation of \$75,000,000 to be allotted to the various states on basis of population and road mileage. Ohio's share of this would be about 3,000,000 annually.

Cable will make special stipulation that the new appropriation be used to promote development of farm to market and inter county highways. Several Ohioans including Representative James T. Regg of Sandusky, may oppose Cable's bill in line with their general anti-federal aid legislation.

# Cold Wave Late But On Way, Says Weather Man

An unusually heavy wind and rainstorm swept over Portsmouth about 2 p. m. Monday, but was of short duration. According to the weather man a real cold wave is on the way and should arrive tonight and not later than Tuesday. He says it will be accompanied by snow.

The last day in the old year was weepy and unusually warm, overcoats and wraps being cast aside.

# Sister And Brother Meet; First Time In 44 Years

E. C. Holt of San Antonio, Tex., arrived here several days ago to visit his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Nelf of 3718 Stanton avenue, New Boston, whom he had not seen in 44 years or since 1879, when Holt left Lewis county, Ky., and located in Beville, Tex., and then later in San Antonio.

"Despite the fact that we had not seen each other since 1879 we recognized each other instantly," Mr. Holt said today. He plans to spend the winter with his sister and may decide to locate here permanently.

# CABLE EBERT TO PARDON GRIFFIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A cablegram to President Ebert of the German republic asking the pardon of Lieutenant Carl H. Griffis, serving a sentence at Moench, Germany, for the attempted kidnapping of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, was sent last night by Dr. James Whitney Hall, president of the Association, seeking Griffis' release.

Petitions circulated in cities through the country to which have been placed the signatures of thousands of citizens determined to make efforts to secure Griffis' pardon. Dr. Hall said, "Unless favorable action is the result of this cablegram, a conference will be held in Washington, January 14, and a representative delegation selected to go to Germany to present the petition in person."

The goal of the committee has been raised to 3,000,000 signatures.

# HOPPE TO CHALLENGE WINNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—While Hoppe, world's 132 ball line billiard champion, plans to attempt to win the three cushion title when he has met the challengers for his 132 title, Welker Cochran and Jake Schaefer, Hoppe will challenge the winner of this season's three cushion tournament for a three hundred point match to be played before the end of May.

Hoppe has not entered three cushion competition for years. He is credited with having made a run of 25 in an exhibition game.

# Dry New Year's Eve In Ohio Ordered By State Officers

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Dispatches sent out this morning by Vera Cruz claims that General Lindero Hernandez and Lieutenant Colonel Trinidad del Rio, operating in the state of Puebla, have joined the revolution with 1,000 men. Confirmation was received here from Vera Cruz sources that General Llanero Cardenas commanding Federal troops advancing toward Guadaluajara was defeated and captured several days ago near Zacatecas. General Paulino Navarro, second in command, was among the dead.

**VERA CRUZ, December 31.—**(By the Associated Press)—Rebel forces under General Cavazos are marching on Puebla, capital of the state of Hidalgo, situated 55 miles northeast of Mexico City, according to advices received by rebel headquarters here.

**Auto Victim Better**  
Edward Boring, seven-year-old Kendall avenue boy, who sustained a fractured skull Saturday evening when struck by an automobile as he was crossing the street in front of his home, was reported some better at Hempstead hospital Monday. The boy regained consciousness Sunday.

**Back From New Orleans**  
S. A. Stewart, Sciotoville Ford dealer is home from a two weeks' stay in New Orleans.

# OBITUARY

**Cordelia Collins**  
After a five months' illness of complications (death at two o'clock Monday morning) died Cordelia Collins, ten months old daughter of George and Ethel Collins, 228 Madison street. She was the only child in the family. Funeral services Tuesday with burial in Greenview cemetery.

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# Mrs. Eleonora Schiffer Held

Mrs. Eleonora Schiffer Held, nee wife of Charles Held, died very suddenly at her home, 622 Seventh street, at ten o'clock Sunday night. Pneumonia caused death. Mrs. Held, who had been a resident of Portsmouth for many years, was a native of Harrison, O. The surviving children are Mrs. F. Schiffer of Covington, Ky., Clara Schiffer of Fremont, O., Mrs. George Weller of Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Charles Harter of Portsmouth and E. P. Schiffer of Allentown, Pa. Walter Held of Denver, Colo., Henry Held of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Frank Servey of Seventh street, are step-children. Mrs. J. L. Cox, Covington, Ky., a sister and Ben Oyler of Okeana, O., brother. Three children died in infancy. She was the former wife of Prof. J. V. Schiffer, organist at St. Mary's church for many years.

Mrs. Held was a faithful member of St. Mary's church, and a member of the Married Ladies' Society of that church.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church with burial in St. John's cemetery at Covington, Ky.

**Charles Conrad**  
Death about 11:40 o'clock Sunday morning of Charles Conrad, 1327 Market road, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease and complications. He had been bedfast about three months.

Mr. Conrad who was about 33 years of age, was a native of Adams county and came to Portsmouth about seven years ago. Surviving are the widow, Emma Conrad and four children, Hubert, Harry, Minnie Bell and Mabel. For some time Mr. Conrad had worked at the Joe King lunch room on Market street.

The remains were taken to Tuplin, near Rome, Adams county, Monday. Funeral and burial services to be held there Tuesday.

**C. L. Woodrum**  
Mrs. L. W. Crookshanks, 1410 Grandview avenue, received a telegram Sunday morning telling of the death of her brother-in-law, C. L. Woodrum, Bellefonte, West Virginia. Mr. Woodrum had been ill for several weeks with bronchial trouble.

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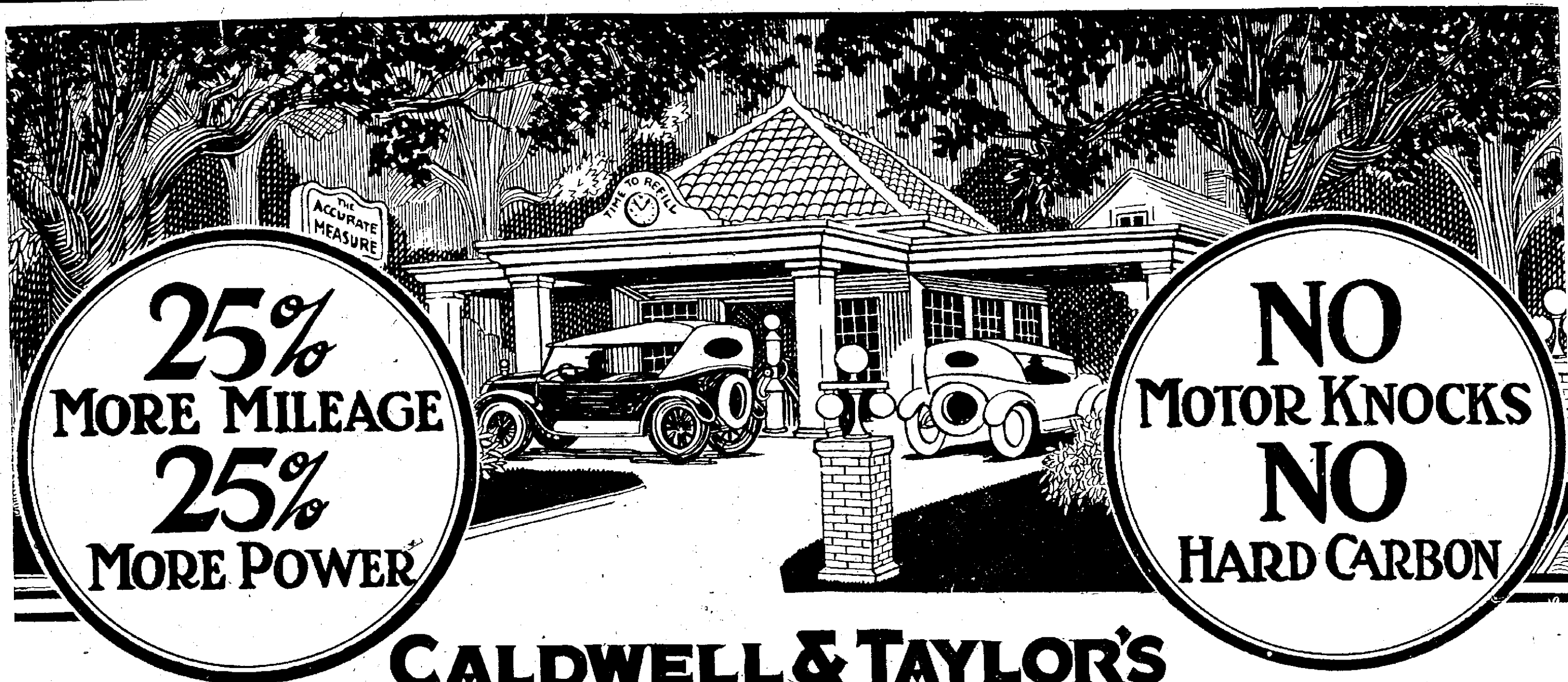
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## WITH A NEW MAYOR

PORTSMOUTH is to have a new mayor tomorrow, a new municipal judge, and if we are to read the signs of the times aright, a complete overturning so far as municipal affairs go. Apparently the new officials, elected last fall have interpreted their unprecedented victory as a mandate to wipe the slate clean and to place in office all the has-beens and hangers-on who have clung to the coat tails of the republican organization for the past twenty years. And to place these self-announced favorites, they have shut their eyes to civil service laws, with an abandon that has surprised the hardest of old timers in the political game.

But after all, it is not upon the personnel of the administration, as understood at appointment, but upon what they will accomplish during the two years they draw salaries, that the administration will stand or fall two years hence. We are rather inclined to be hopeful, but doubtful. In the meantime, we are not inclined to be either naggy or critical. Portsmouth is interested in having a good, honest, economical administration, and at the same time a progressive one. It does not matter much as to the politics, it does matter as to whether or not things are done right, done honestly, done with an eye to an honest day's work for a city dollar, done with an eye to the taxpayers' interests, or done with an eye to private interests and corporate greed. It is upon this basis of judgment that the Calvert administration of city affairs will stand or fall.

The Times has a friendly feeling for any new city administration, regardless of politics. It realizes the difficulties they have to encounter. We are going to be plain speaking in praise, and we will also be plain speaking in criticism, when we believe criticism is justified. In the meantime Mr. Calvert is mayor of Portsmouth. It is our duty to sustain him and to give him a chance to make good. For his success will be the success of all of us, in that we can rejoice at proper administration of public affairs.

## THE CROSSING PROBLEM

THE near-tragedy Saturday night at the railroad crossing at Tenth and Waller streets, again emphasizes that one of the very important things to be taken up and solved, during the coming year, is that of safe railroad crossings in Portsmouth. This is not an old question here. It has been raised and discussed for twenty years, but we submit that the need for improvement has become so urgent, a speedy solution is absolutely necessary. Portsmouth has outgrown the infant city clothes class. A very large proportion of our population resides north of the various railroad tracks that divide the city. It is not right, nor is it to be expected that thousands of our citizens shall be subjected to constant danger of fatal accident, nor again that they shall be subjected to vexatious delays in going to and from business. We have one overhead crossing in the city. It was built more to accommodate a railroad problem, rather than with an eye to the greatest benefit to the public generally. At least two more crossings are needed, either overhead, or underground, and they should be built promptly. We are glad to see that the Chamber of Commerce has included this in its year's program and that some of our business men's clubs are also evincing interest in the proposal. And we hope that the railroads which should be vitally interested, will meet the city of Portsmouth and her citizens, in a broad spirit of cooperation, in the proposed plan.

And when this is done maybe next year—the Norfolk and Western will also build us that new depot.

## JUST A NEWSBOY

LUTHER STITZ is a little Morning Sun newsboy, and Luther is the kind of a lad who is going to "get there" with both feet when he grows up. He has been reported to the office by the boy he helps passing papers as a dependable boy. And now comes a lady on his route who tells us that she lost her purse containing quite a sum of money, and had abandoned hope of finding it when Luther showed up with everything intact, having found the purse on the street near her home. There was nothing to identify the owner, but Luther set out on the rounds of his customers to see if any of them had lost anything. The loser made the proper identification as to contents and received her property. It's the right kind of a boy with the right kind of a spirit, who will do as this boy did, and we take off our hat to him this evening. We hope he will grow, and develop and prosper, along the lines he has started out, in the years to come.

The man who stands on the First National Bank corner, every day in the year, Sundays and holidays included, says that Riskey person is SUCH a disturbing element to some of the other "standers" in his square, that he hopes he will move on with the Old Year and then keep on moving with it.

## WHAT THE UPLIFTERS DID

THE riots last week at the Delaware Industrial School for girls, is another example of those in authority listening to the noisy clamor of a few half baked freaks who attract attention to themselves by parading their maudlin sympathy for the vicious, depraved, law-breaking elements of society. This class had been weeping scalding tears at the idea of the poor, dear girls at the Delaware school being whipped for disobeying rules, and the authorities, mistaking their noise for the voice of the public, abolished corporal punishment. The result was riot and disorder. The girl inmates understood whipping. They did not understand an uplift talk upon the error of their ways when they smashed a window or threw a bowl of soup at an attendant. For these inmates of the Delaware school, like those of other penal institutions, are not there because they are saints. They are there because they have failed to lead decent, respectable lives, and all other means of regulation have failed to induce them to change their mode of living. Delaware was the last resort, with hope that stern discipline, enforced purity of living amid good surroundings, would make good citizens of them. In any event they were sent to be restrained, to be kept isolated, so that they would cease to be a menace to others. They were not sent to be the objects of maudlin sympathy, to be coddled and slobbered over by long haired men and short haired women as "victims of society" whatever that favorite phrase of the uplifters may mean.

The leading newspaper apologist for Governor Donahey now says that he will order strong discipline restored at Delaware, even if some of the inmates have to be whipped into understanding of the meaning of the word "obey", so that we may assume there will be a healthful change in conditions at Delaware.

It is about time there was more common sense and less "uplifting" and bombast in the administration of public affairs.

## NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late away from travel but up at noon to send a telegram to Kin Hubbard in Indianapolis, who is off on a journey around the world with George Ade.

Through the town and to see Kate Byers, newly come from London and who hobnobbed with the Viceroy Prince but was unaffected withal. Saw, too, Rita Webman in a brave black frock. Thence at my typewriter all the afternoon.

In the evening to Castle Cove to the dinner honoring Frazier Hunt and Frederick O'Brien, the pamphlet, there and told many unpublished tales of his adventures in the South Seas. Also there were R. H. Davis, Heywood Hays, Damon Runyon, Roy Long, William Stevens, McNutt and Ed Swazey and much rag, tag and bobtail. So to bed.

Frazier Hunt, by the way, has traveled all over the world and lived in nearly all important capitals. But to those who know and love him he is still "Spike" Hunt and as one of the speakers said, "Just a square-toed country boy." He is as much at

home in Constantinople as in his home town, Alexis, Illinois. When you go to London the first thing the Britisher asks is, "Do you know Frazier Hunt?" Travel has not cramped his delightful mid-west style.

When the last two of Barnum's Wild Men of Borneo died in New York a year ago Sunday, space writers bulged many columns with accounts of their capture in the African canyons. Just one newspaper had the facts. This was a little daily in Mt. Vernon, O., which carried an obituary notice revealing that the wild men were born and raised in that town. Zip the Whatist—a pin-headed freak—who was with Barnum and is still a sideshow attraction, is supposed to have been caught in Africa. Zip really came from an Indiana farm. He was for years a harmless village half wit, but Barnum saw his possibilities as a freak and weaving a background of mystery he made Zip a money-making attraction all over the old world. The old negro is independently rich.

I have often wondered where museum freaks go at night when their tedious day of being on display is over. At Coney Island there is a boarding house for freaks—conducted by a freak. The museum people go there in taxicabs when the work day is ended. The freaks who are displayed in Madison Square Garden when the circus is there all go to their various hotels and boarding houses in closed cabs when they leave their platforms. It is a violation of their contracts to be seen in public.

For many years we have misused a secret urge to have our name in lights on Broadway. Dramatic critics alone of the writing fraternity are recorded this distinction. "Pine play—Charles Darnley." "A hit—Bureau Mantle." and "Elegant—Alan Dine." and similar signs are a part of the glitter of the inequidest way. Last night our ambition was gratified. We happen to know an electrical expert who was testing out a sign that will spell anything during the Sunday calm. He had it spell out my name and it flashed brilliantly for about two minutes. Of course, no doubt, is due to upright living and hard work.

It was rather interesting to stand among a group of idlers on the pavement watching the testing of the big sign. Several sentences were dashed before my name. I rather hoped some one had picked along a couple of cheers and that the outburst would bring the Mayor or somebody

## Abe Martin



Another thing I hold onto that'll be worth far more than a good complexion, is that school girl disposition. Why don't a doctor sit near the entrance at the theater where he kin get out easy?

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## THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT — BY BRIGGS



## MAKING 'LECTRICITY

to tell the people to disperse and leave quietly for their homes. The only comment was from a hard-looking fellow to his companion. "Who the blazes is that?" he asked. (Copyright 1923 by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## Doc Koko's KOLUM

But Dad Was Right, Too  
"Say, dad, I got in trouble at school today and it's all your fault. Remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"  
"Yes, I remember."  
"Well, teacher asked me today, and a helluva lot isn't the right answer."

## Berton Braley's Daily Poem

## Out of the Depths

BY BERTON BRALEY.

The time of the "succulent bivalve" is here.  
I drop a tear  
A tear which, however, is one of pure joy.  
The season of oysters is with us, oh

They're excellent when they are roasted.  
Or fried.  
Or baked or scalloped or leasted;  
I've tried  
Each way of preparing this fruit of the sea,  
And each seems the best of all fashions to me.

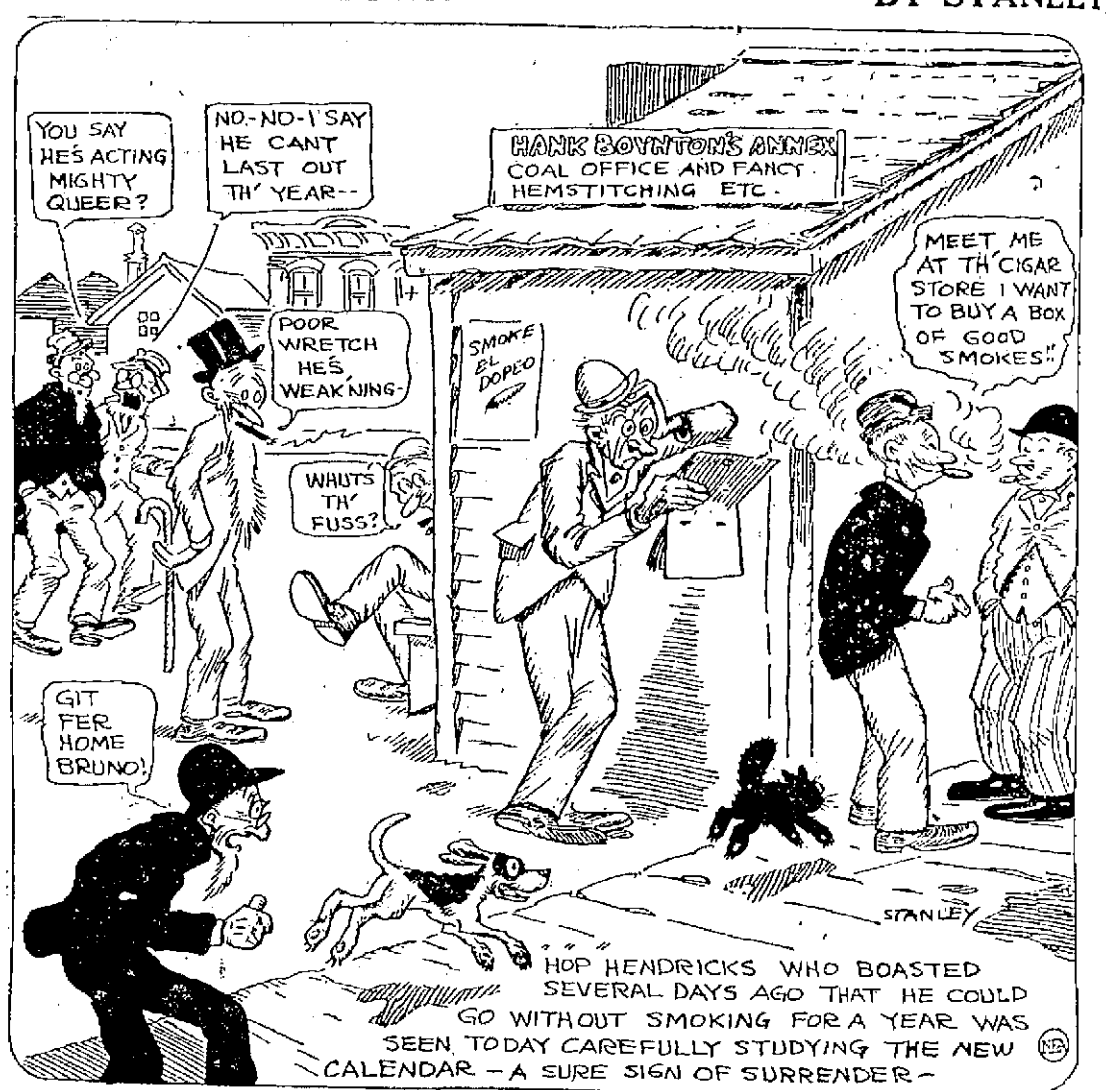
There are lots of good points about Blue-points;  
Cape Cods  
Meet some oysters' view-points;  
And squids  
Of people like Sea Tags or Lynnhav-  
in's best,  
And all of them have lots of gusto and zest.

Hooray for the months with the "H"  
in!  
Hooray  
For bivalves that come from the bar in  
The bay:  
For those on the half-shell I'll shell  
out my shells.  
I sure love the shell-fish the oyster-  
man sells.

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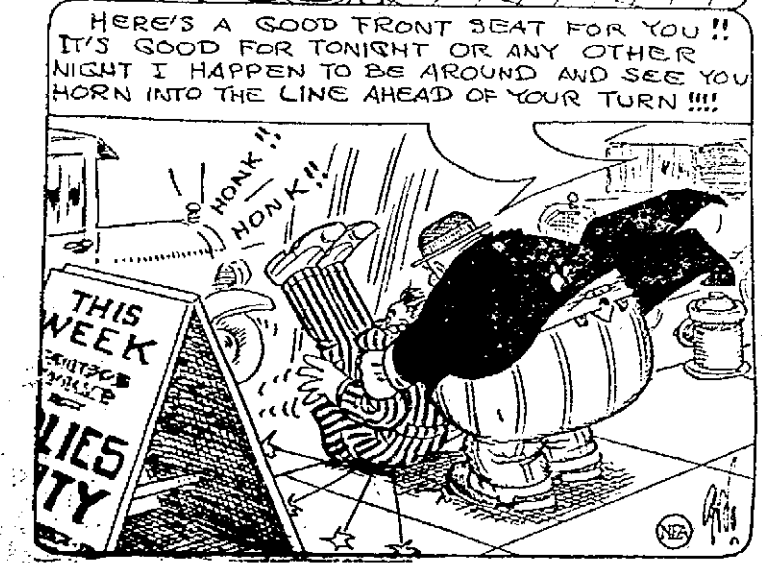
## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



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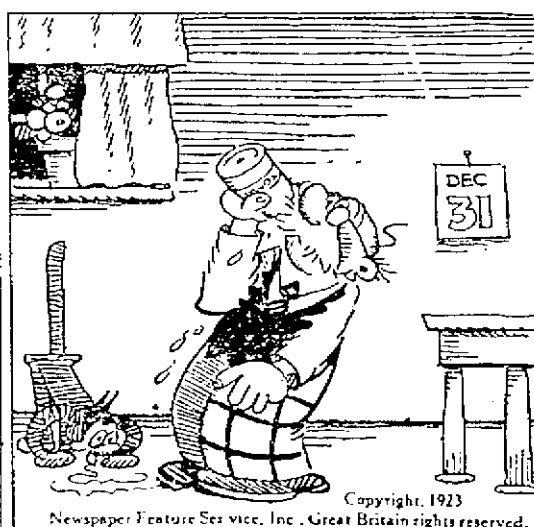
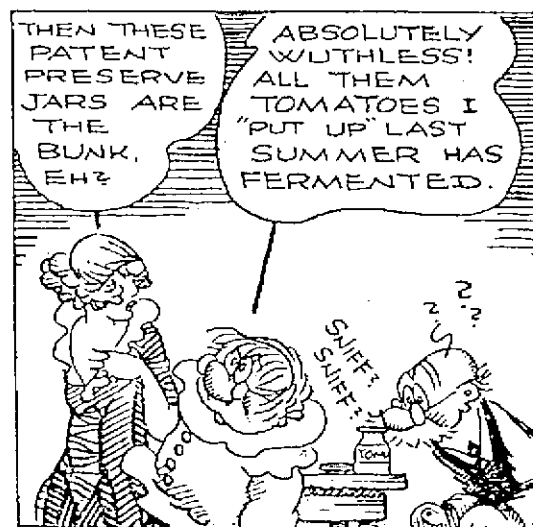
BY CONDO



## POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Has Hopes

BY CLIFF STERRETT



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney's Tender Heart Is Deeply Touched

BY BILLY DE BECK

